



LEGION OF
SUPER-HEROES

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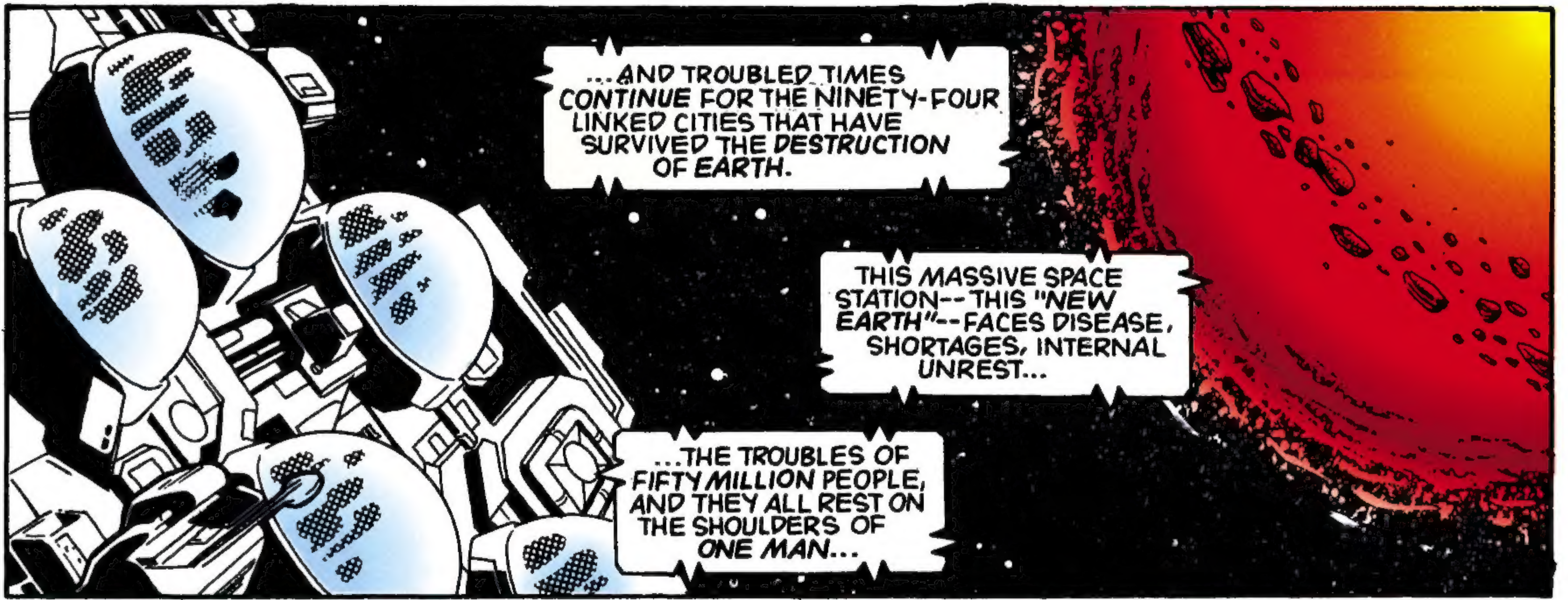
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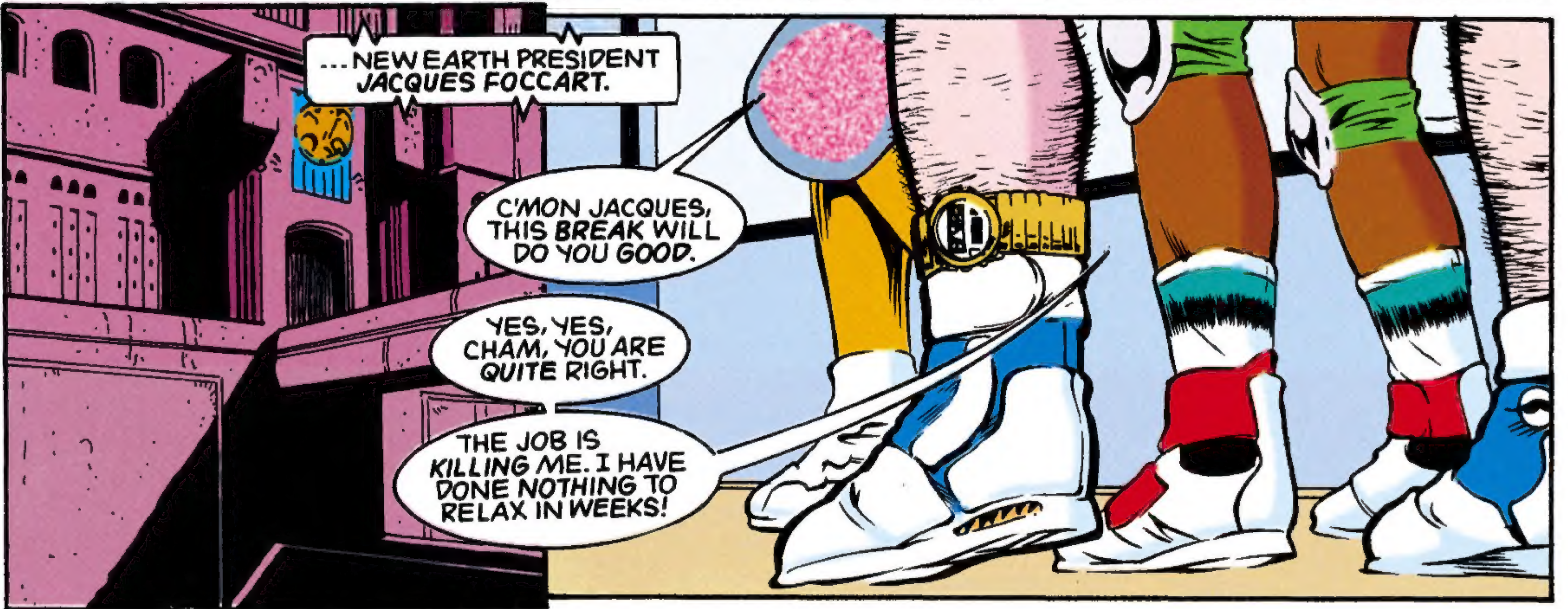
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KS
AFTER
SWAN
& JEN



...AND TROUBLED TIMES CONTINUE FOR THE NINETY-FOUR LINKED CITIES THAT HAVE SURVIVED THE DESTRUCTION OF EARTH.

THIS MASSIVE SPACE STATION-- THIS "NEW EARTH"-- FACES DISEASE, SHORTAGES, INTERNAL UNREST...

...THE TROUBLES OF FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE, AND THEY ALL REST ON THE SHOULDERS OF ONE MAN...



...NEW EARTH PRESIDENT JACQUES FOCCART.

C'MON JACQUES, THIS BREAK WILL DO YOU GOOD.

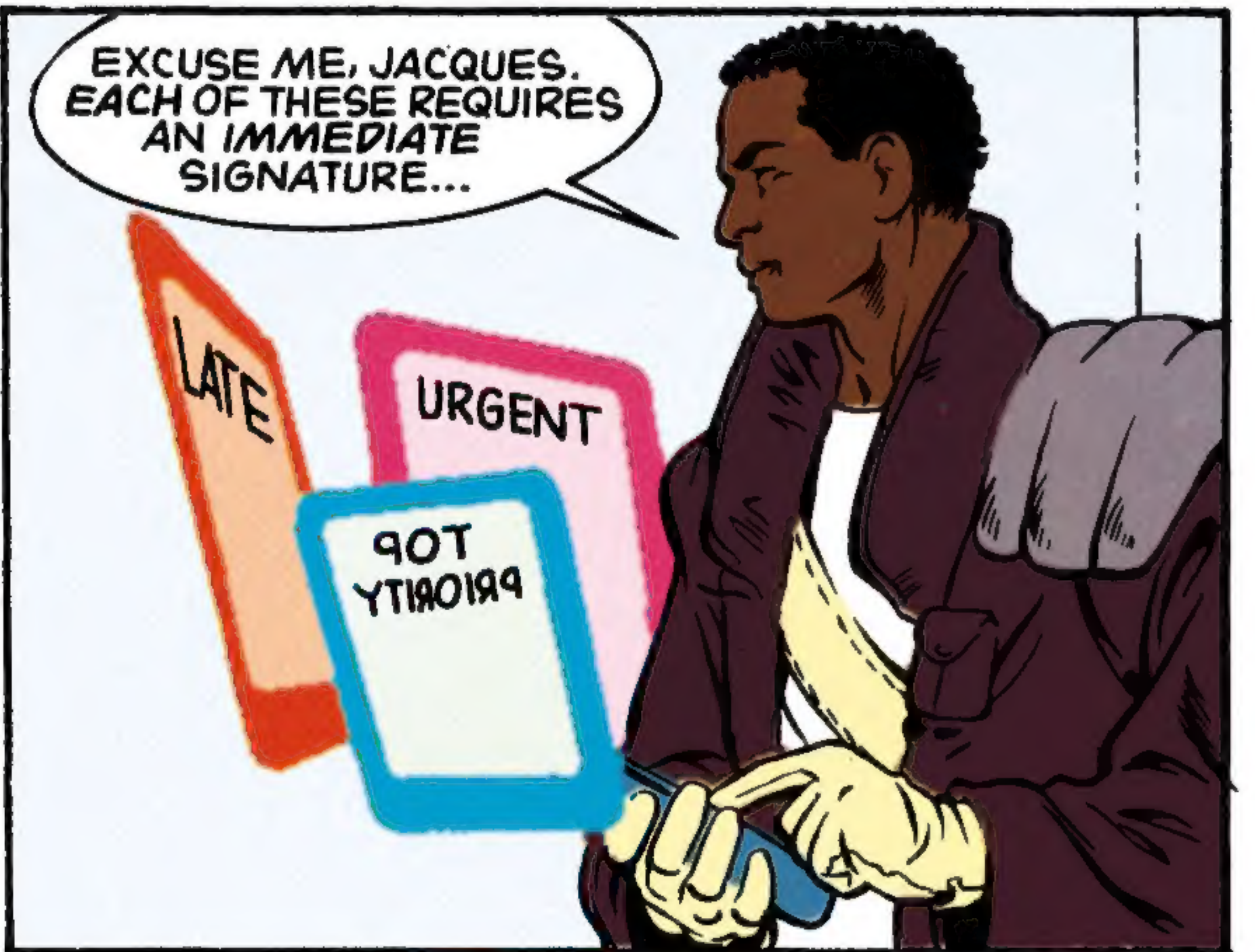
YES, YES, CHAM, YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT.

THE JOB IS KILLING ME. I HAVE DONE NOTHING TO RELAX IN WEEKS!

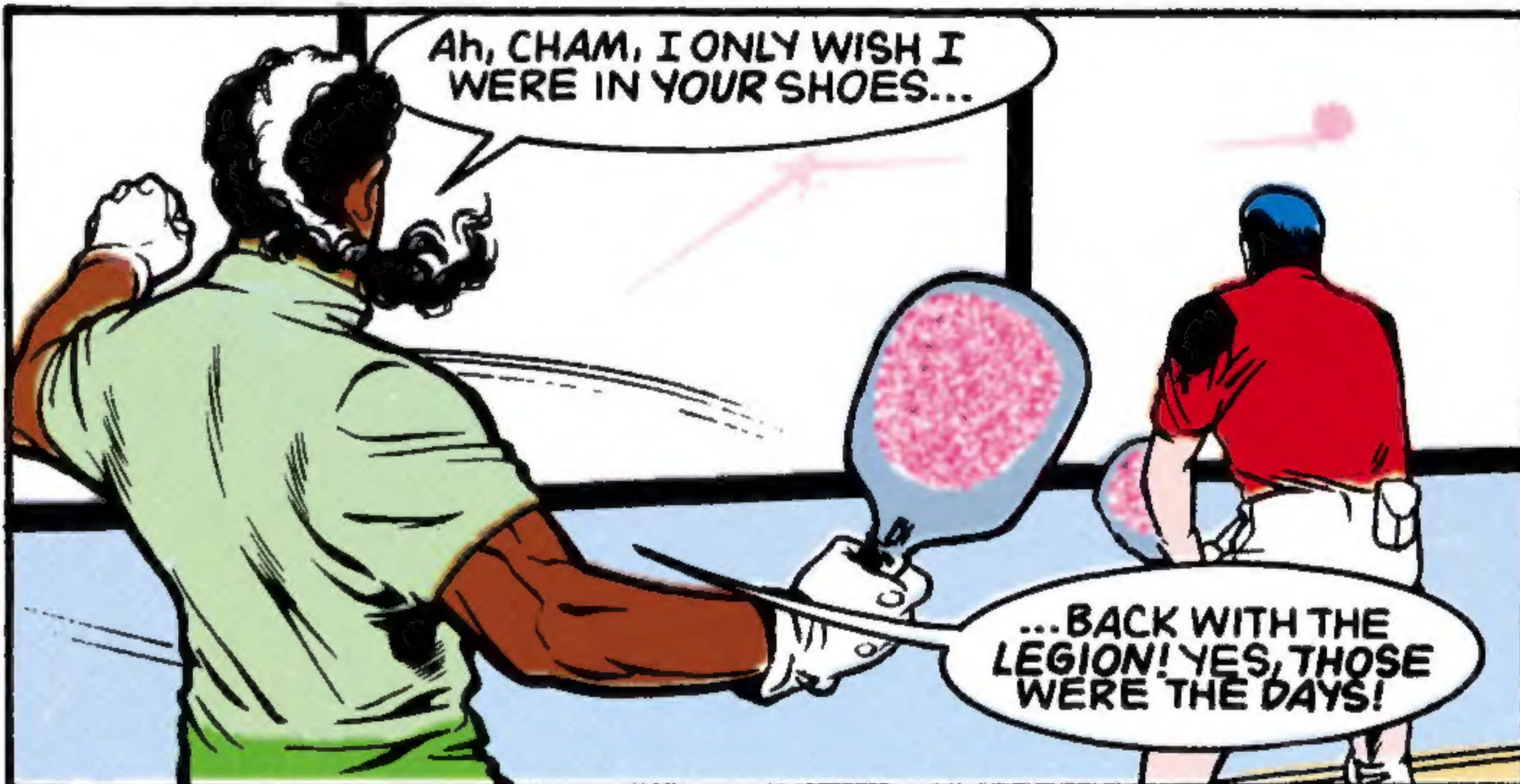


Uh, JACQUES...?

HEY, WE ALL NEED TO RELAX. I NEED TO RELAX LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!

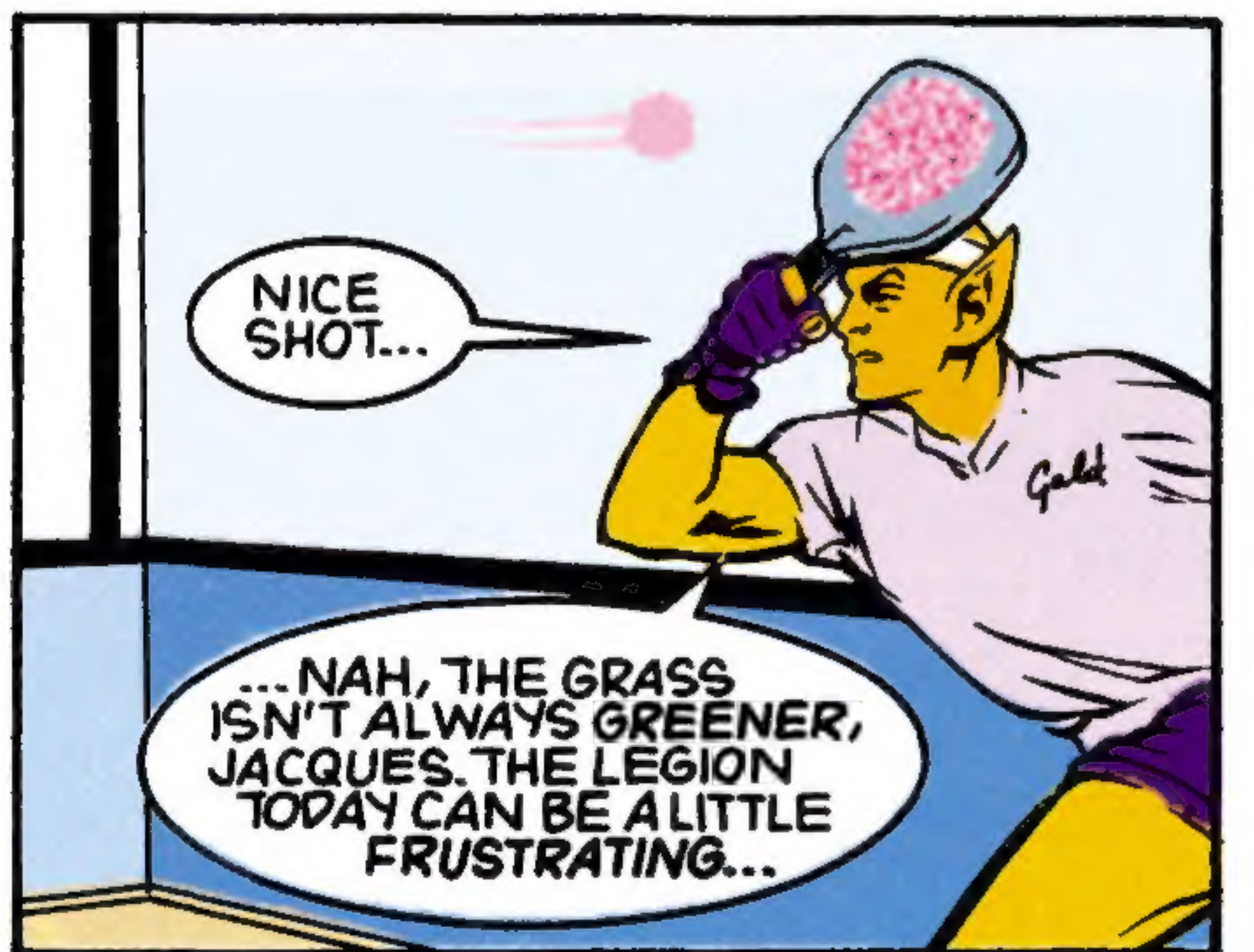


EXCUSE ME, JACQUES. EACH OF THESE REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE SIGNATURE...



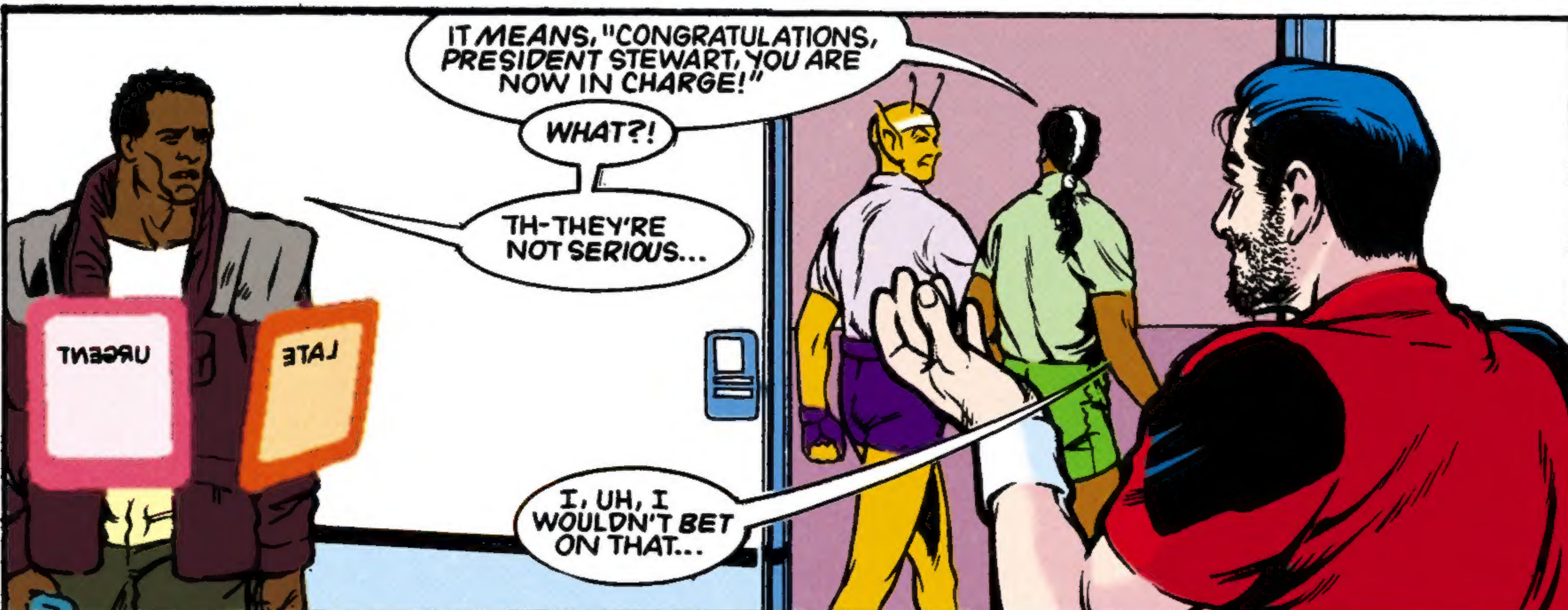
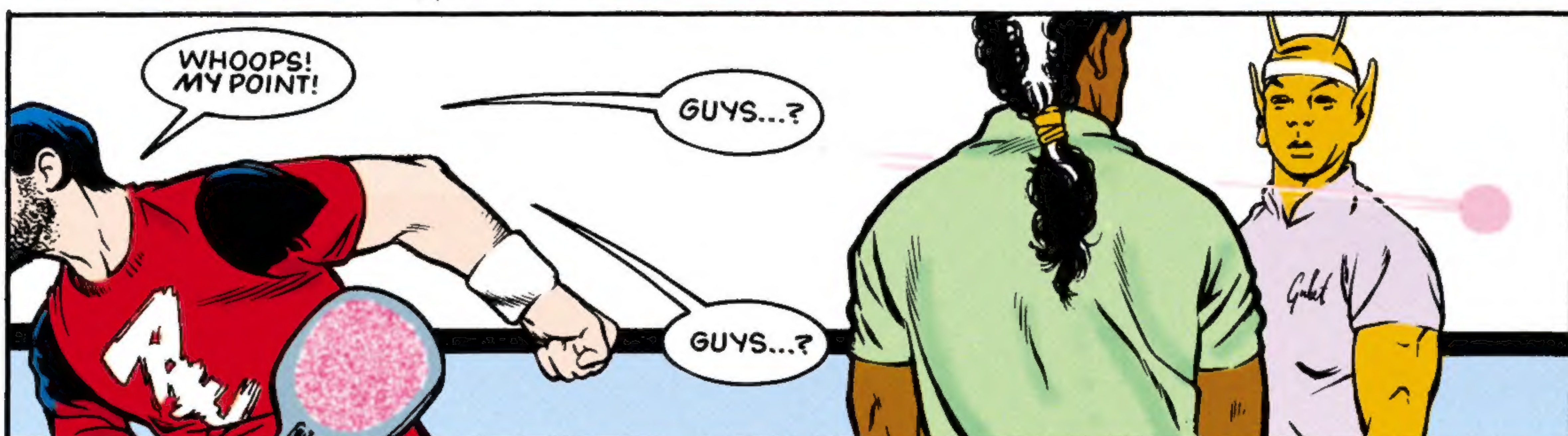
Ah, CHAM, I ONLY WISH I WERE IN YOUR SHOES...

...BACK WITH THE LEGION! YES, THOSE WERE THE DAYS!



NICE SHOT...

...NAH, THE GRASS ISN'T ALWAYS GREENER, JACQUES. THE LEGION TODAY CAN BE A LITTLE FRUSTRATING...



"...AND AS NEWLY
APPOINTED CHIEF..."

...IT WILL BE MY
GOAL... MY MANDATE
TO RESTORE PUBLIC
CONFIDENCE IN
SCIENCE POLICE
EARTH...

SOUNDS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT YOUR
WORK CUT OUT
FOR YOU!

HUH?
JAN!

WOW, IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
JAN!

BOY,
I'VE MISSED
YOU.

ME TOO,
SEAN, ME
TOO.

SO HOW DOES
IT FEEL TO HAVE
FINALLY MADE
IT TO CHIEF?

LIKE I'VE GOTTEN
MYSELF IN AWFULLY
DEEP, ACTUALLY.

I HOPE THE
TROOPS DON'T MIND
A CHIEF THEY USED
TO KNOW AS
"SHVAUGHN."

WELL, THAT IS A
PROBLEM IN SOME
QUARTERS. BUT I'LL
HANDLE IT.

SO, uh, SO
HOW ARE YOU
DOING, JAN?

ALL RIGHT...
THOUGH IT'S BEEN
A LITTLE ROUGH,
SEAN.

AS YOU KNOW,
GOING IT ALONE...
IT'S ALWAYS A
LITTLE ROUGH.

LEGION TEMPORARY
HEADQUARTERS,
NEW EARTH...

"...SO THAT'S THIRTEEN
ACTIVE MEMBERS,
CORRECT?"

UH, GEE,
JACQUES, I GUESS.
I'M NOT SURE IF I
EVER REALLY
COUNTED THEM
BEFORE.

YOU NEVER...?
UM, OKAY...WELL...

Brita "Kono" An'nan
Jan Arrah
Bounty/Dawnstar — INJURED
Reep "Cham" Daggle — RESIGNED
Salu "Vi" Digby
Brainiac 5 Querl Dox
Jacques Foccart
Laurel Gand
Tenzil Kem
Rokk Krinn
Jo Nah
Mysa Nai — ON LEAVE
Devlin O'Ryan
Ayla Ranzz
Celeste Rockfish
Richard Kent Shakespeare

...PERHAPS IT
IS TIME FOR A FEW
NEW MEMBERS.

SUCH
AS...?

WELL, HOW
ABOUT THE BIMBINO
TWINS?

I WAS THINKING
OF MY SISTER DANIELLE.
SHE IS QUITE
TALENTED!

SO ARE
THE BIMBINO
TWINS!

SAHEM...AND
THE SUBS. THEY
HAVE BECOME
A BRILLIANT
TEAM.

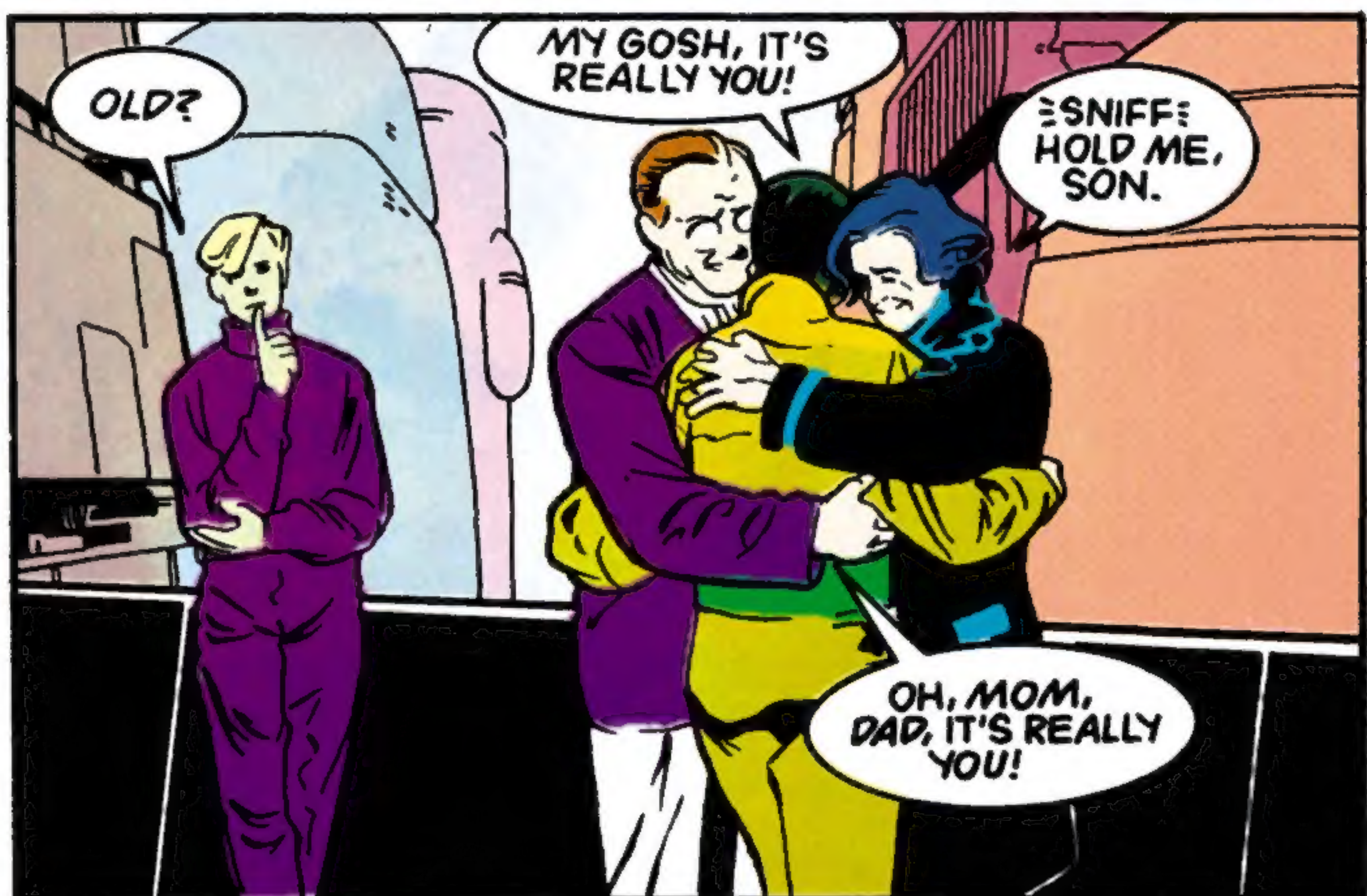
WELL,
SO HAVE
THE--

THE SUBS?
DOES THAT INCLUDE
SADE?

Y'KNOW, SHE
MIGHT BE A LITTLE...
INTERESTING IN
THE LEGION.

UH...THAT IS TRUE. SHE
IS A BIT OF A LOOSE
CANNON.

--HEY,
SO ARE
THE--





SO...THE SUBS
ARE KNOCKING OFF
FOR THE DAY?

JACQUES!
ROKK! HI,
GUYS!

YESS, JACQUES,
KNOCKING OFF
AFTER A VERY
LONG DAY...

...WITH MANY MORE
TO COME, IF WE'RE EVER
GOING TO GET THISS
WORLD BACK INTO
SHAPE!



BUT WE HEAR YOU'VE
SSIGNED ON WITH THE
LEGION, JACQUES!
CONGRATULATIONSS,
MAN! GREAT
MOVE!

THANK
YOU, STAQ.



THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE,
IN FACT. WE BELIEVE YOU
SUBS WOULD MAKE A FINE
ADDITION TO THE TEAM
AS WELL.



USS?
HMMM...

...YOU DO REALIZE
SADE WOULDN'T BE PART
OF THE DEAL? SHE'SS
TAKEN OFF--



--TOO MUCH
PUBLICITY.

OH.
WELL...

WE COULD
LIVE WITH
THAT.

...SURE.



SSTILL...
I DON'T
KNOW...

...WE'LL NEED SSOME
TIME TO THINK ABOUT
THISS. I'M NOT SURE
WHAT'SS REALLY NEXXT
FOR THISS TEAM...



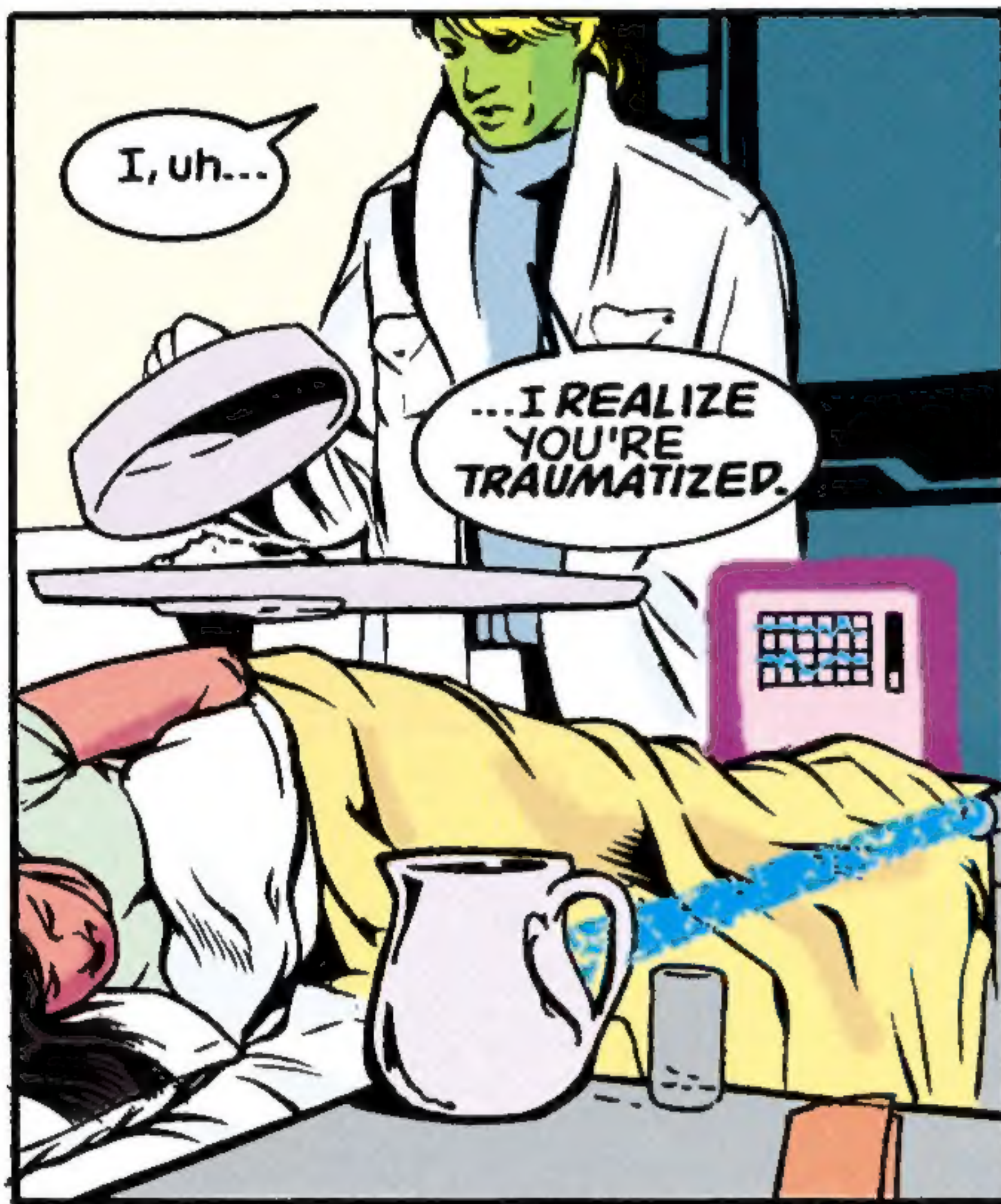
LEGION TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, INFIRMARY...

DAWNSTAR, PLEASE...

...WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED.

WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE BOUNTY ENTITY DID TO YOU. HOW IT POSSESSED YOU. WHERE IT MIGHT BE NOW...

...CAN YOU ASSIST US WITH THIS, DAWNSTAR?



I, uh...

...I REALIZE YOU'RE TRAUMATIZED.

THIS HAS BEEN HELLISH FOR YOU, CERTAINLY.

BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU THROUGH IT IF YOU WON'T TALK TO ME.



HMMP.

UM, ARE YOU MORE OR LESS FINISHED IN THERE?

MORE OR LESS.

THEN PERHAPS IT'S TIME WE ADDRESSED THE BIG QUESTION.



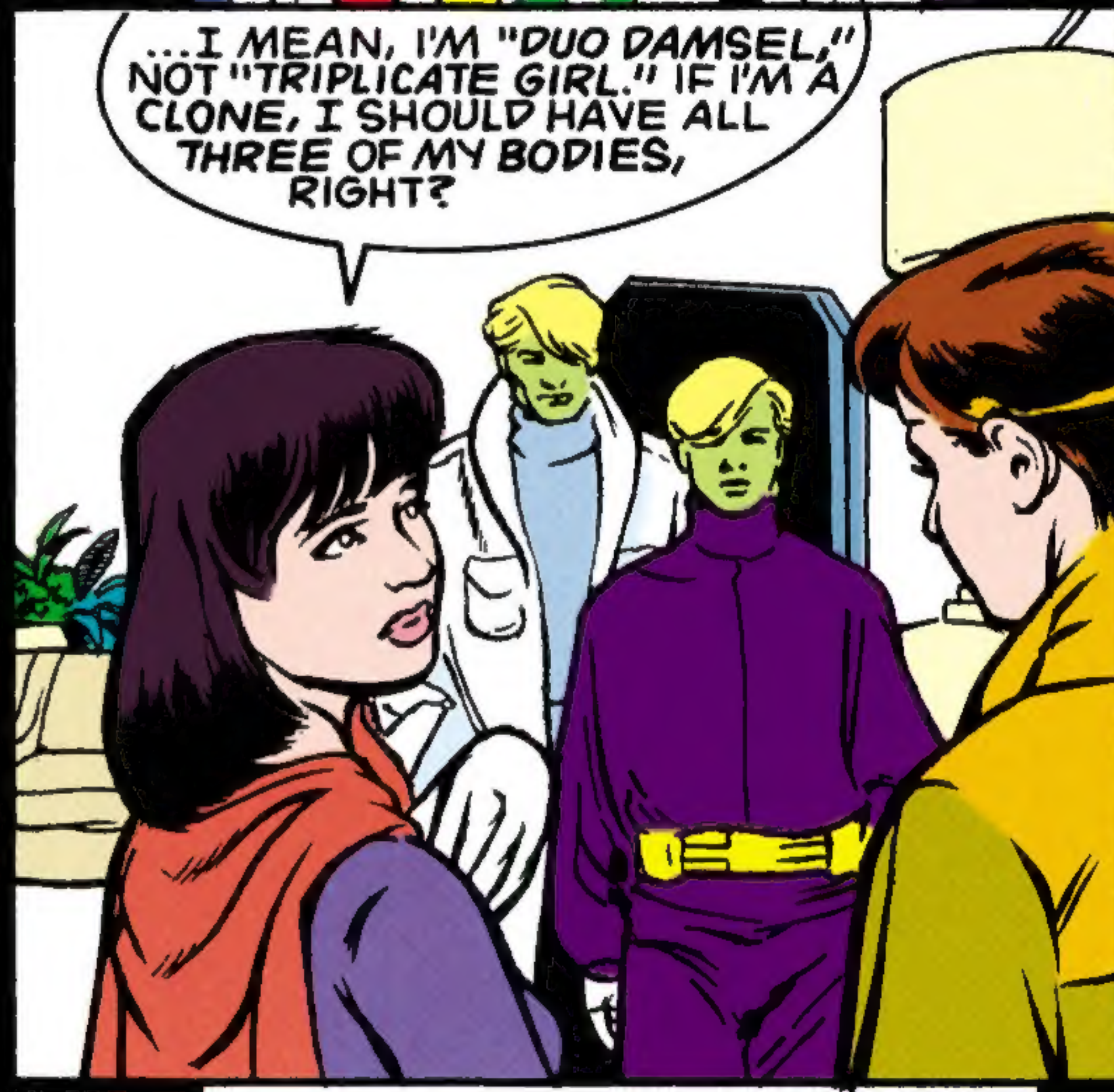
...THE "BIG QUESTION"...

...WHICH LEGION IS "REAL," AND WHICH IS A GENETIC DUPLICATION.

I MEAN IT HIT ME ALL AT ONCE. I'D LOST SEVENTEEN YEARS OF MY PARENTS' LIVES!

...IN A SENSE... Y'KNOW, IF I'M ACTUALLY THE REAL LYLE NORG.

BUT LYLE, WE HAVE TO BE THE REAL ONES...



...I MEAN, I'M "DUO DAMSEL," NOT "TRIPLICATE GIRL." IF I'M A CLONE, I SHOULD HAVE ALL THREE OF MY BODIES, RIGHT?



I BELIEVE YOU DO, LUORNU. YOU SIMPLY HAVEN'T KNOWN TO MATERIALIZE THE THIRD BODY...

YOU'RE KIDDING!

...NO. GO AHEAD AND ATTEMPT IT.

OKAY, HERE GOES NOTHING...



B-BRAINY WAS RIGHT!

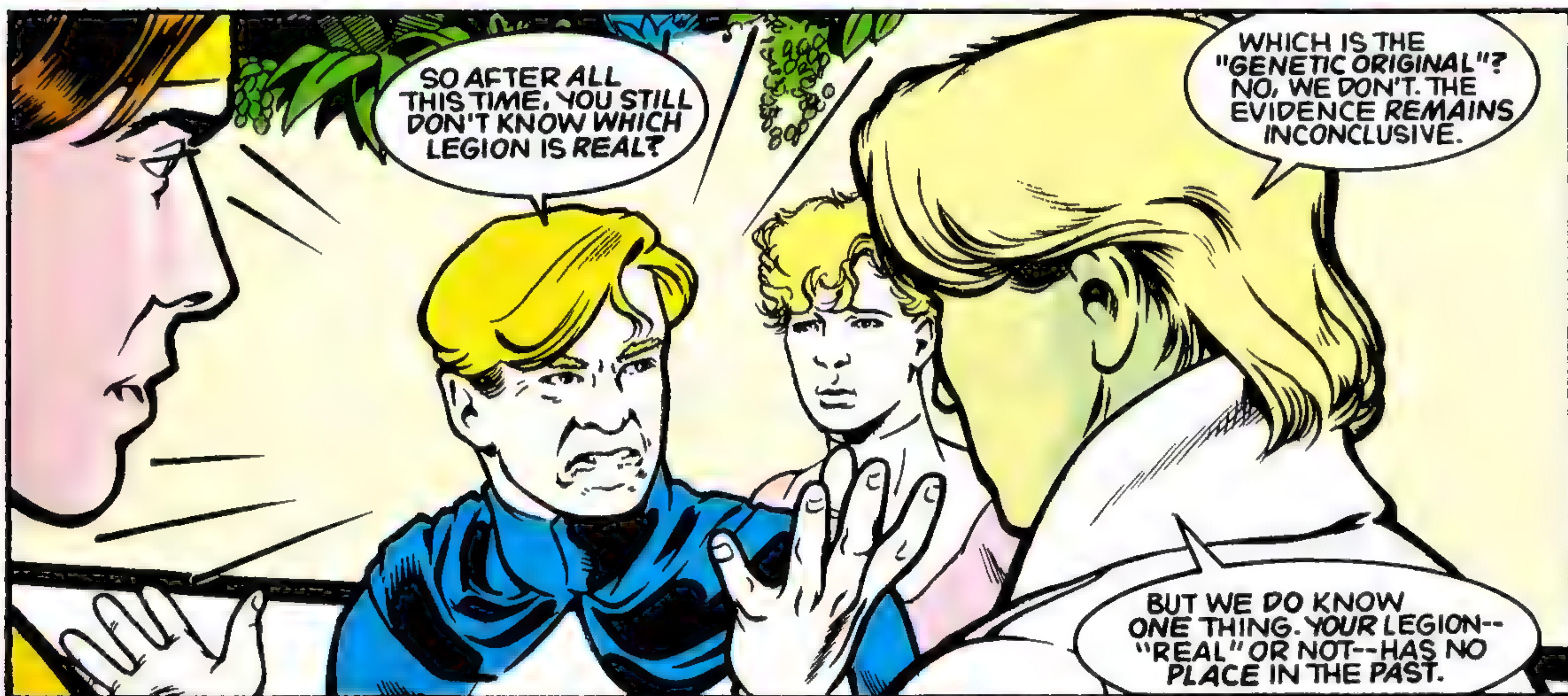
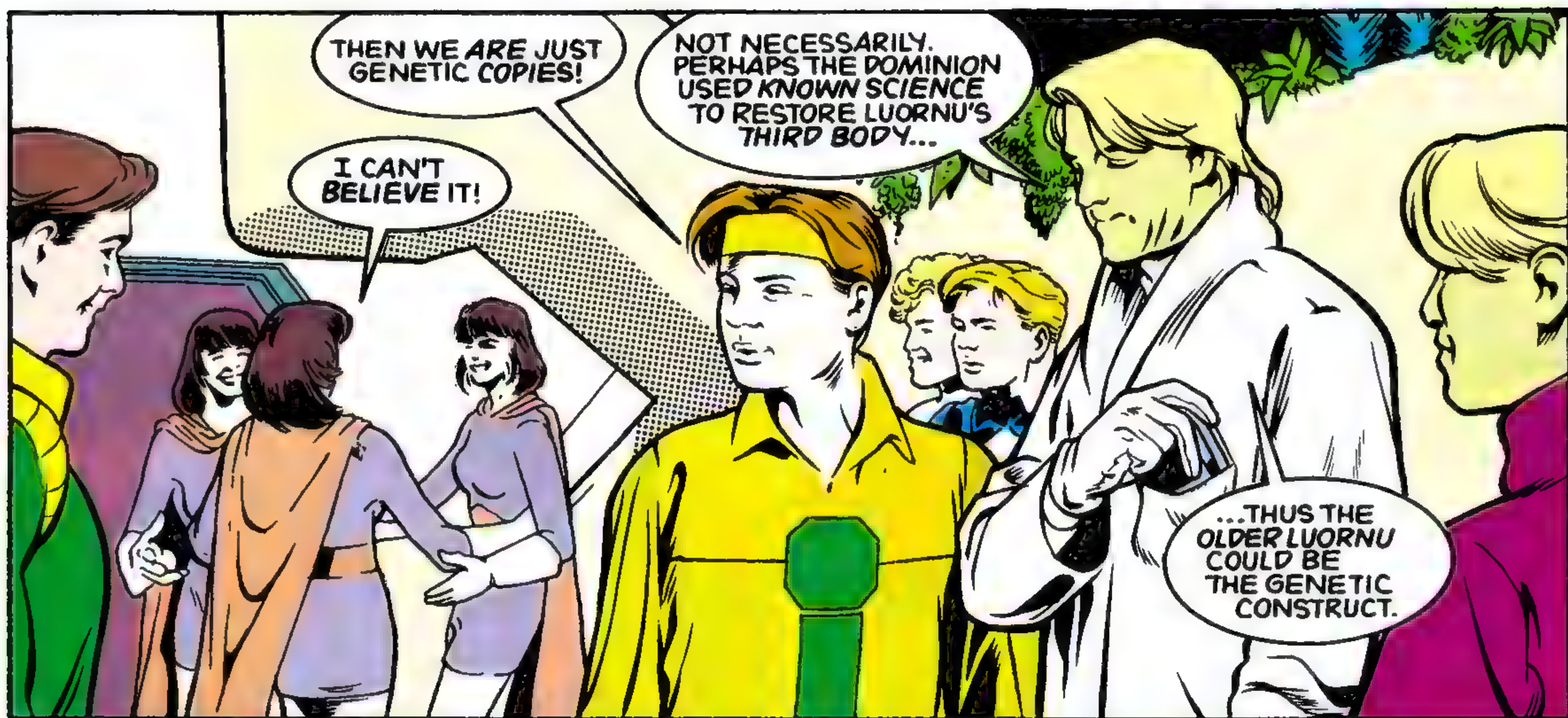
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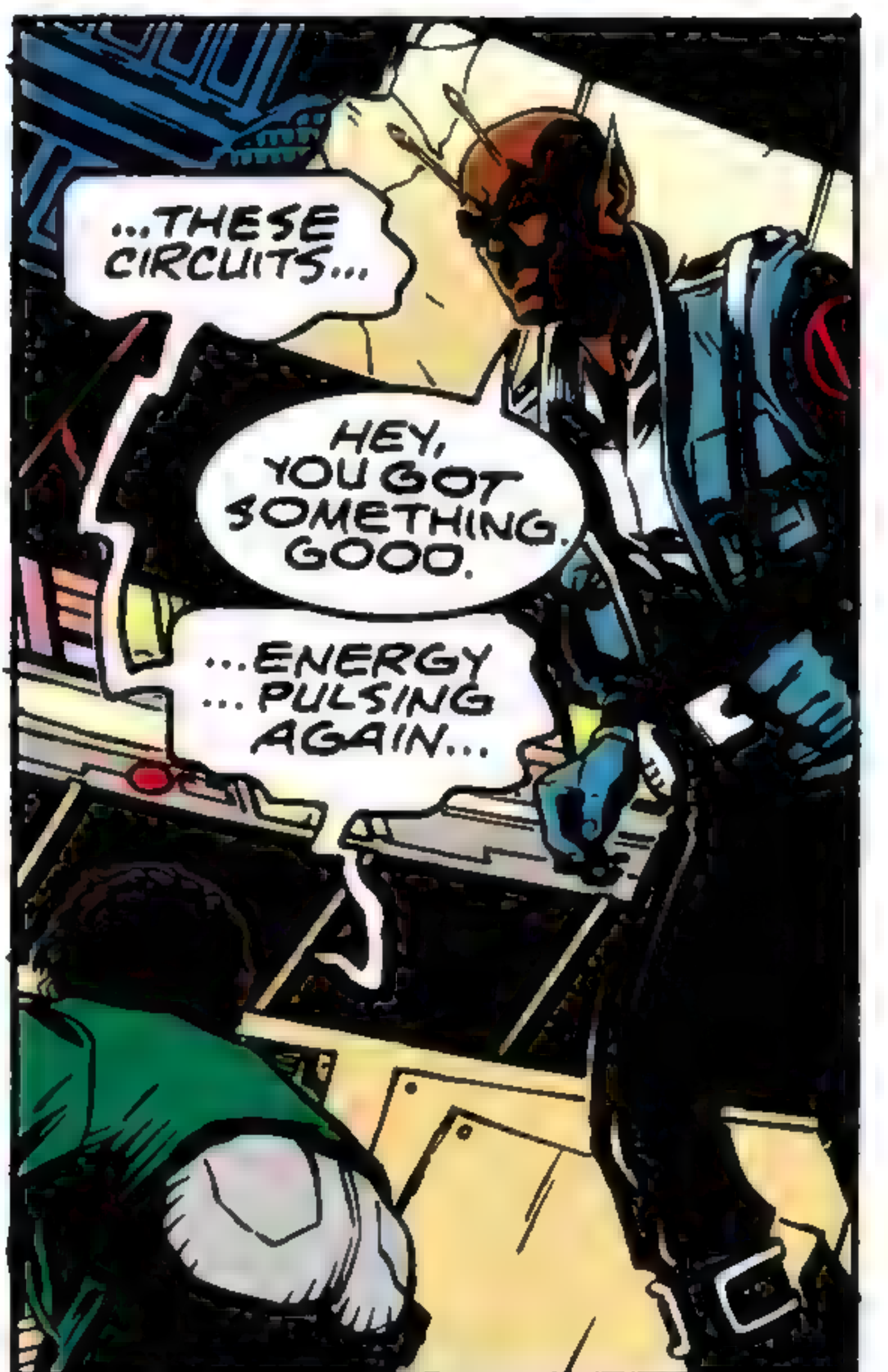
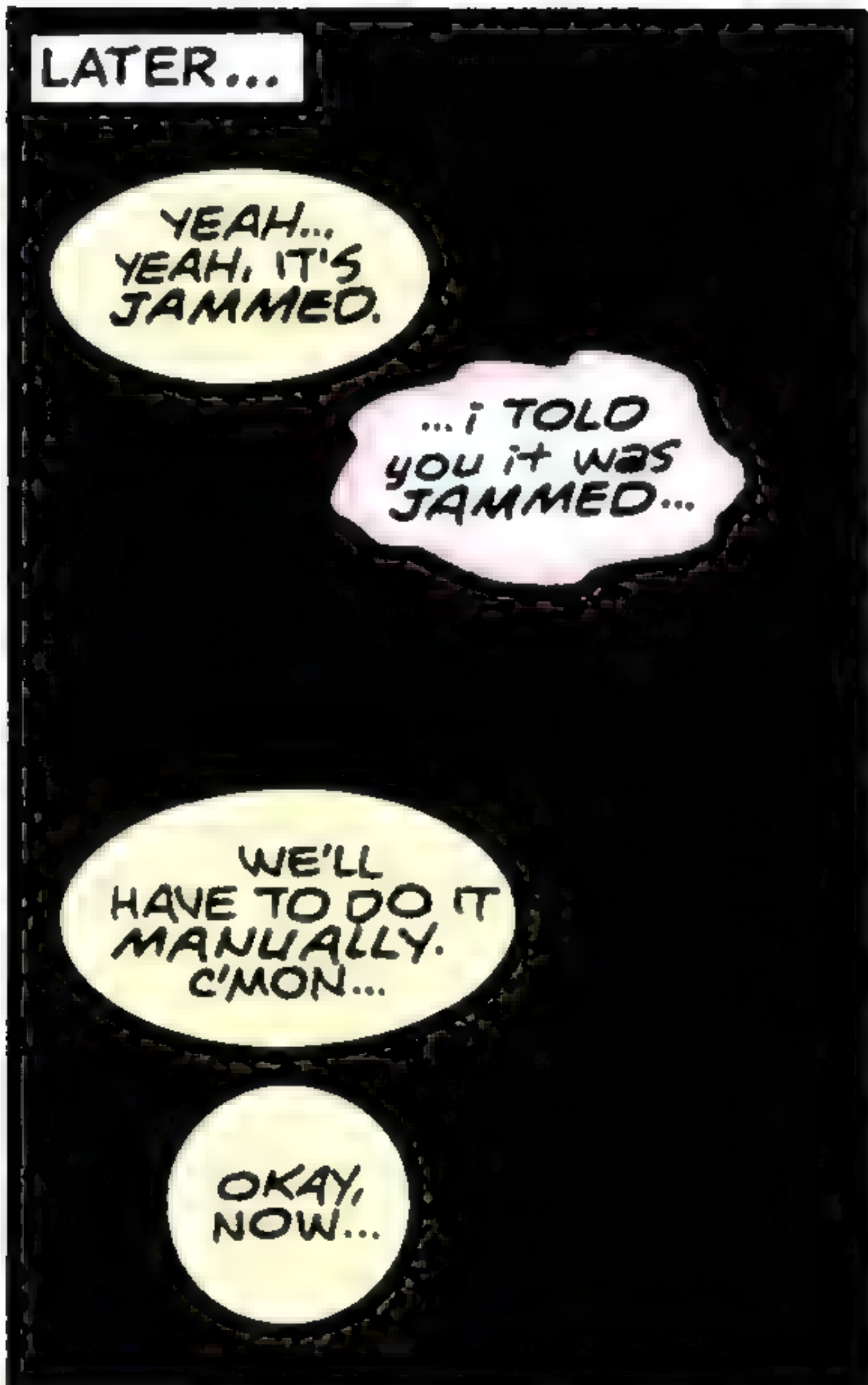
THERE'S THREE OF THEM!

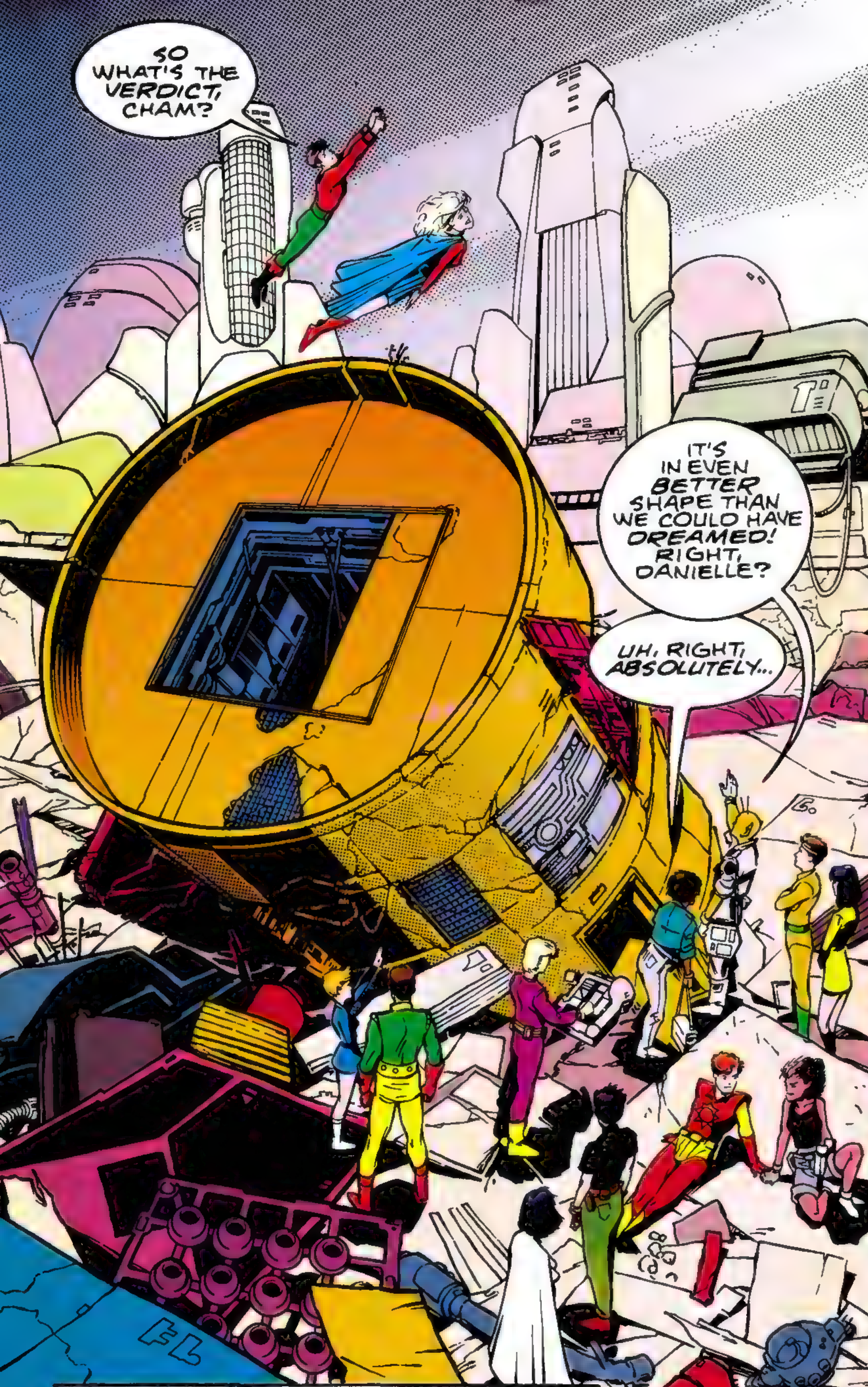
...SHE'S BACK!

SACRED TRINITY, MY THIRD BODY IS BACK!

WHOA.







SO
WHAT'S THE
VERDICT,
CHAM?

IT'S
EVEN
BETTER
SHAPE THAN
WE COULD HAVE
DREAMED!
RIGHT,
DANIELLE?

UH, RIGHT,
ABSOLUTELY...



OKAY, LAUREL,
READY TO
FLEX A FEW
MUSCLES?

IF THAT
OLD HEAP
CAN TAKE
IT, HOW
ABOUT
IT, BRAINY?

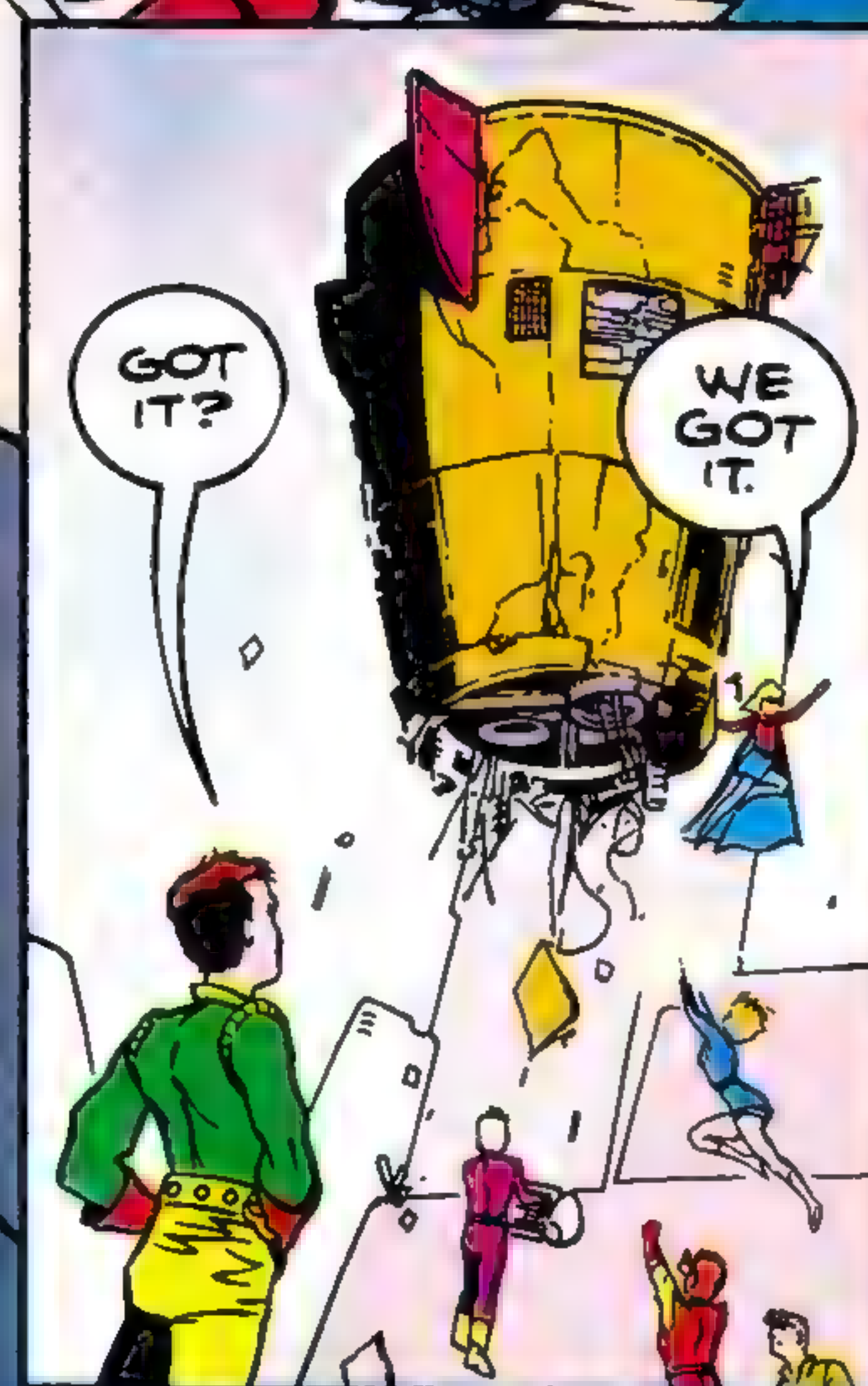


YES, YES, WITH
LIGHT LASS
MINIMIZING
THE STRUCTURE'S
WEIGHT, IT
SHOULD
HOLD UP.



OKAY, THEN,
EVERYBODY
...LET'S...
LIFT!

THAT'S
IT,
GOOD.

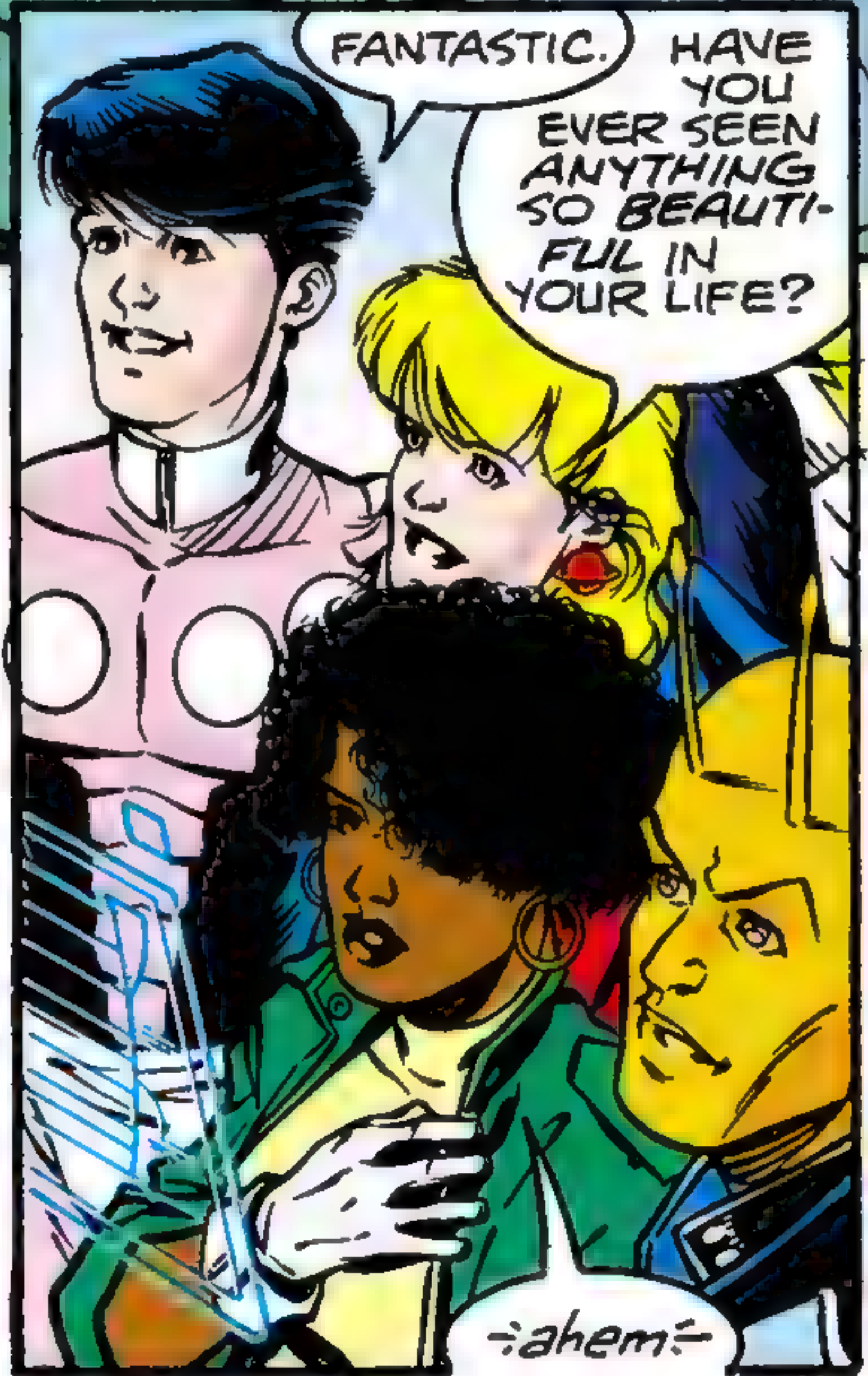
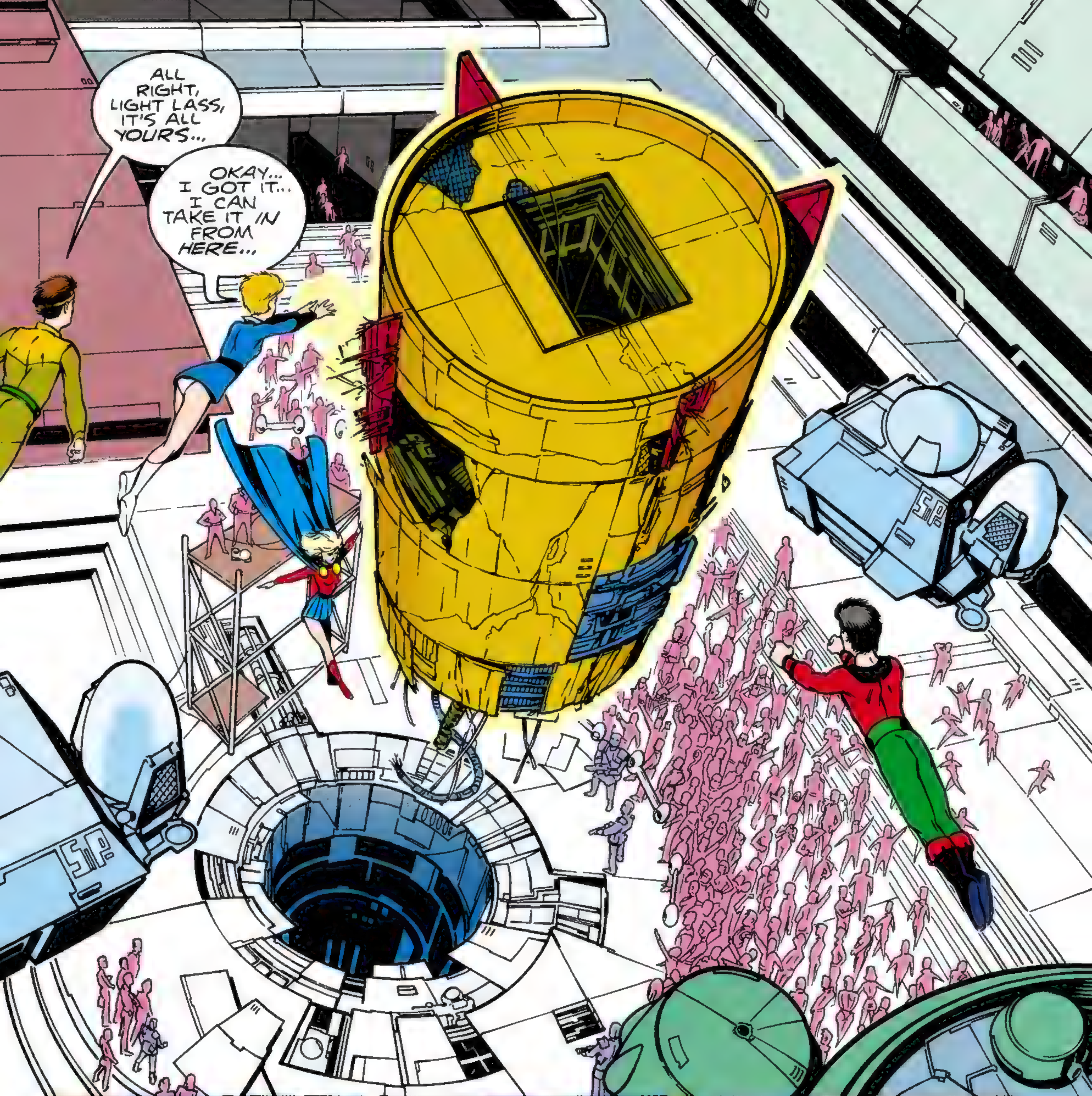


GOT
IT?

WE
GOT
IT.



NO
SWEAT.





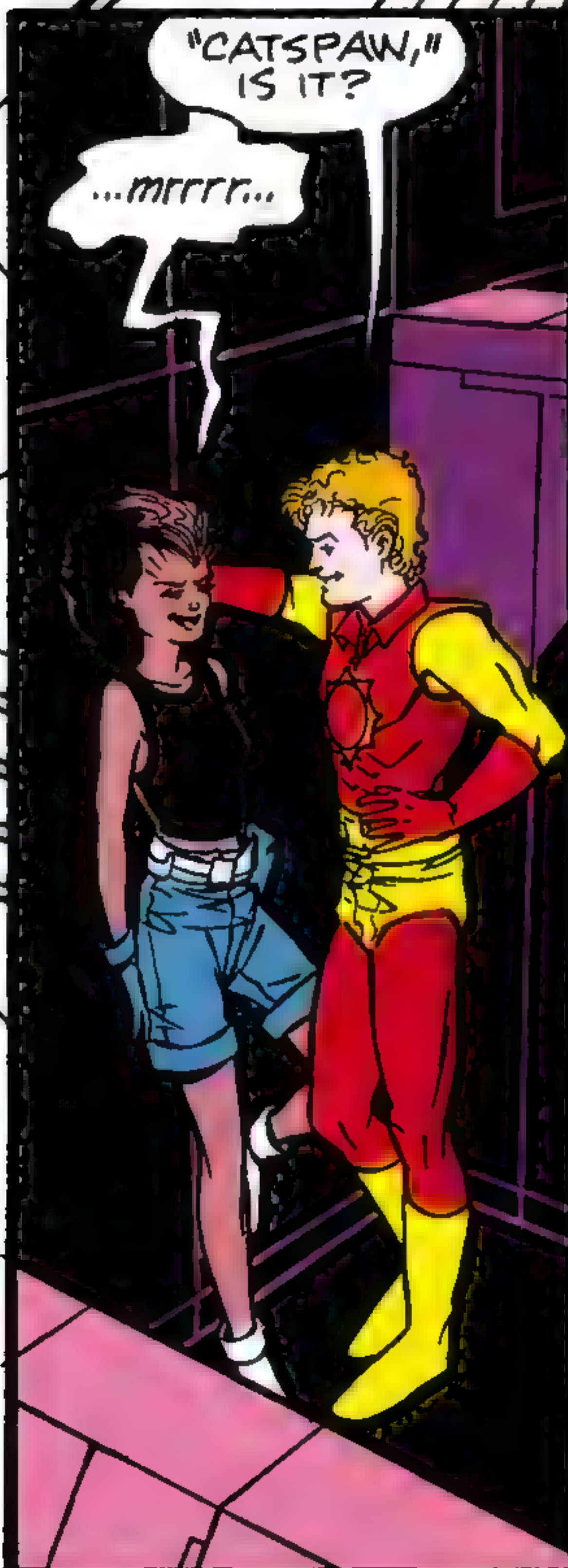
SHORTLY...

THAT'S THE ALLOY WE PICKED.

LOOKS GOOD, ELEMENT LAD.

BUT WHERE'S SUN BOY? HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING US...

WELL, IF I KNOW DIRK...



"CATSPA," IS IT?

...mrrrr...



AND IS THAT... PURRING?

...mrrrr...



AND THOSE ARE... CLAWS?

...mrrrr...

WOW, KINK--



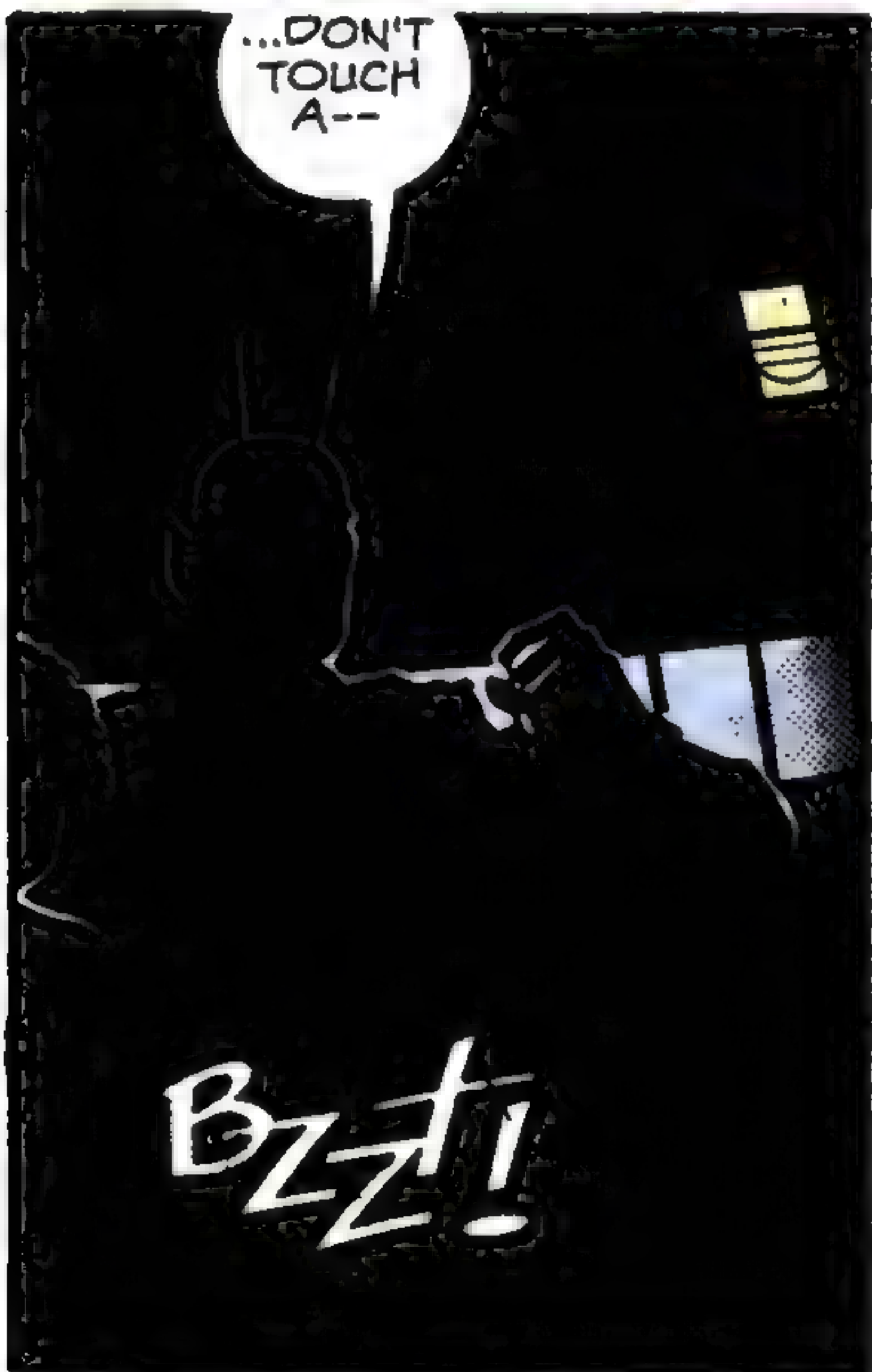
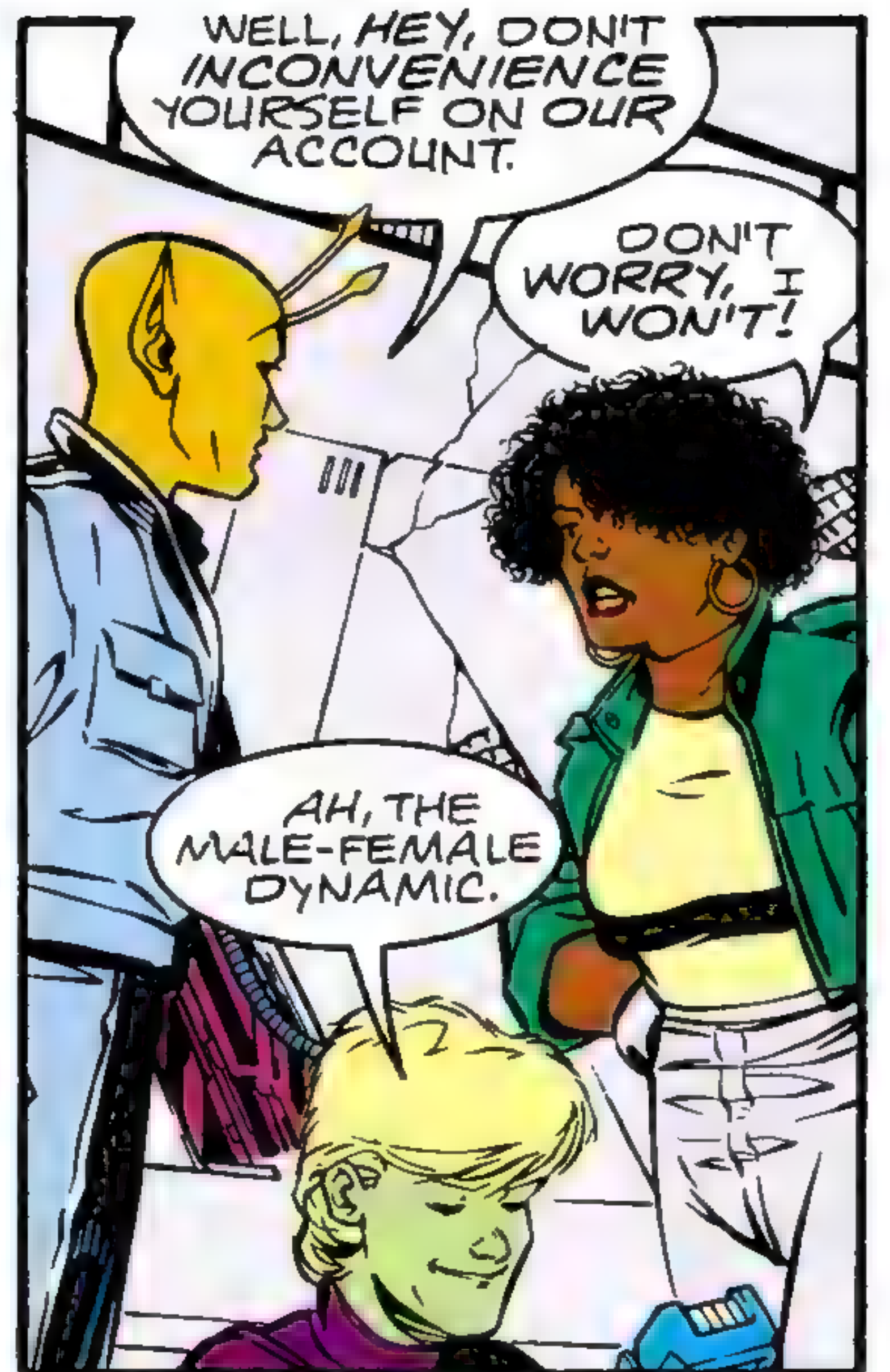
-AUGHN!-

-AGHN!- GEEZ! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

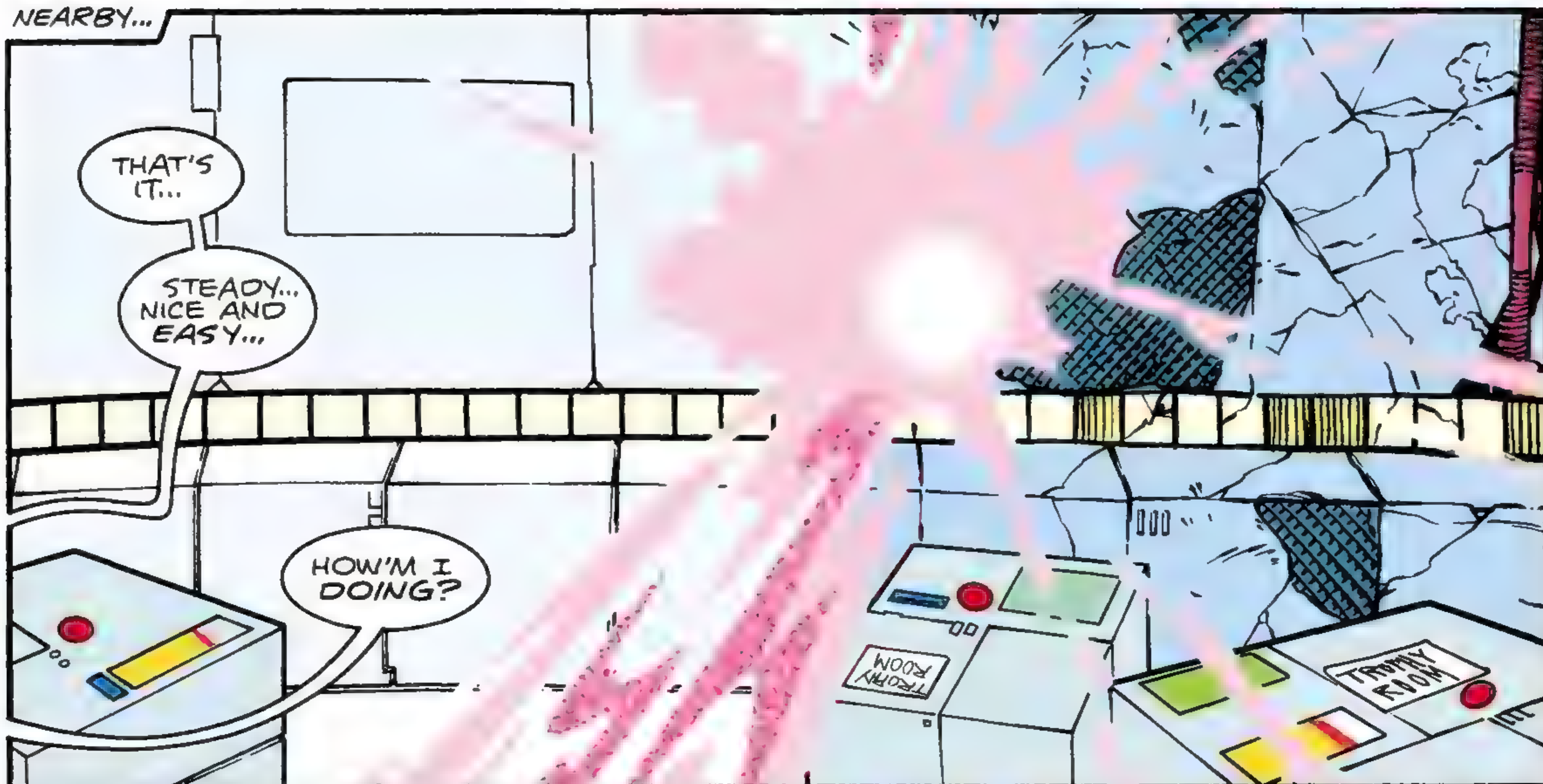
huh WHA --?!



...YOU ...YOU DON'T LIKE CATS-PAW'S KNEADING...?



NEARBY...



THAT'S IT...

STEADY...
NICE AND
EASY...

HOW'M I
DOING?



VERY WELL, JIN,
AS YOU CAN SEE,
IT'S ALL A
MATTER OF
CONCENTRA-
TION.

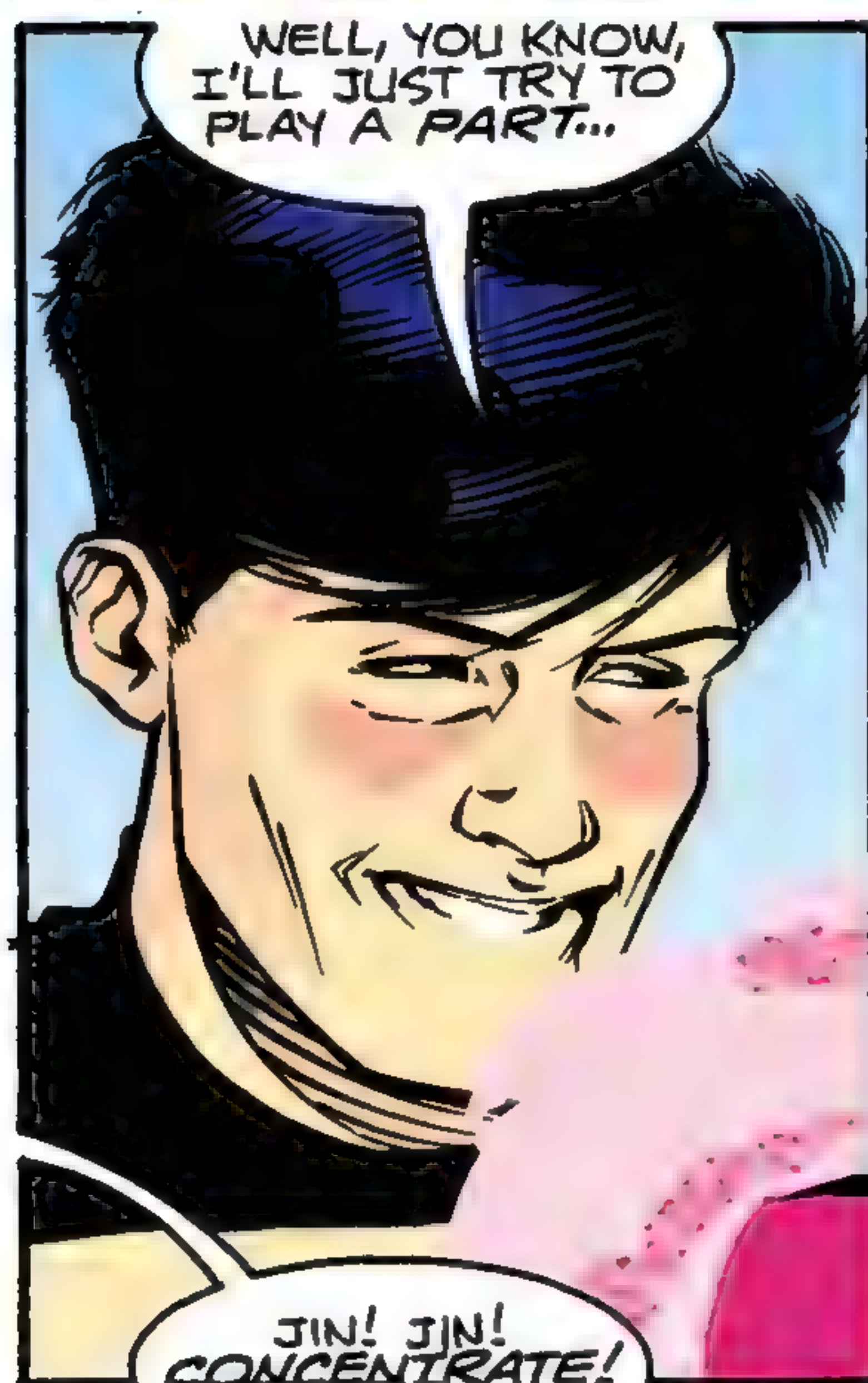


WOW, THAT
LOOKS GREAT!
YOU'RE DOING
THAT WITH MAGIC?



UH, YES. IT'S
AN ABILITY I
WAS BORN
WITH...

MAN, ARE
YOU GONNA
BE GREAT ON
THIS TEAM!



WELL, YOU KNOW,
I'LL JUST TRY TO
PLAY A PART...

JIN! JIN!
CONCENTRATE!



GYAH!



OH, GEEZ!

WHOA

OH, GEEZ, I'M
SORRY!

BELOW...

--Y'KNOW,
A FLASHY NAME!
SOMETHING SLEEK!
LIKE "FIREBRAND".
OR "NOVA".

YEAH, AND
NEW UNIFORMS
TO MATCH!

NEW
UNI--?!
NOW,
HOLD
ON!

WE'RE
LEGIONNAIRES!
TRADITION
MATTERS! OUR
UNIFORMS AND
CODE NAMES HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
FINE IN THE
PAST.

FINE
IF YOU'RE A
DWEEB!

AND
DON'T MIND
BEING
CALLED
"DWEEB
LAD"!

HEY, I
COULD BE
"DYNAMO"!! OR
"THUNDER-
BOLT"!

I KNOW!
"LIVE
WIRE"!!

"LIVE
WIRE"? TRY
"LOOSE
WIRE."

CHAM,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO GO
ALONG WITH
THIS, ARE
YOU?

ACTUALLY,
SATURN GIRL,
I THINK
THEY'VE GOT
A POINT.

WE'RE
HERE
TO INSPIRE
TODAY'S
YOUTH, NOT
THEIR GRAND-
PARENTS. I
SAY WE GO
WITH NEW
NAMES AND
UNIFORMS.

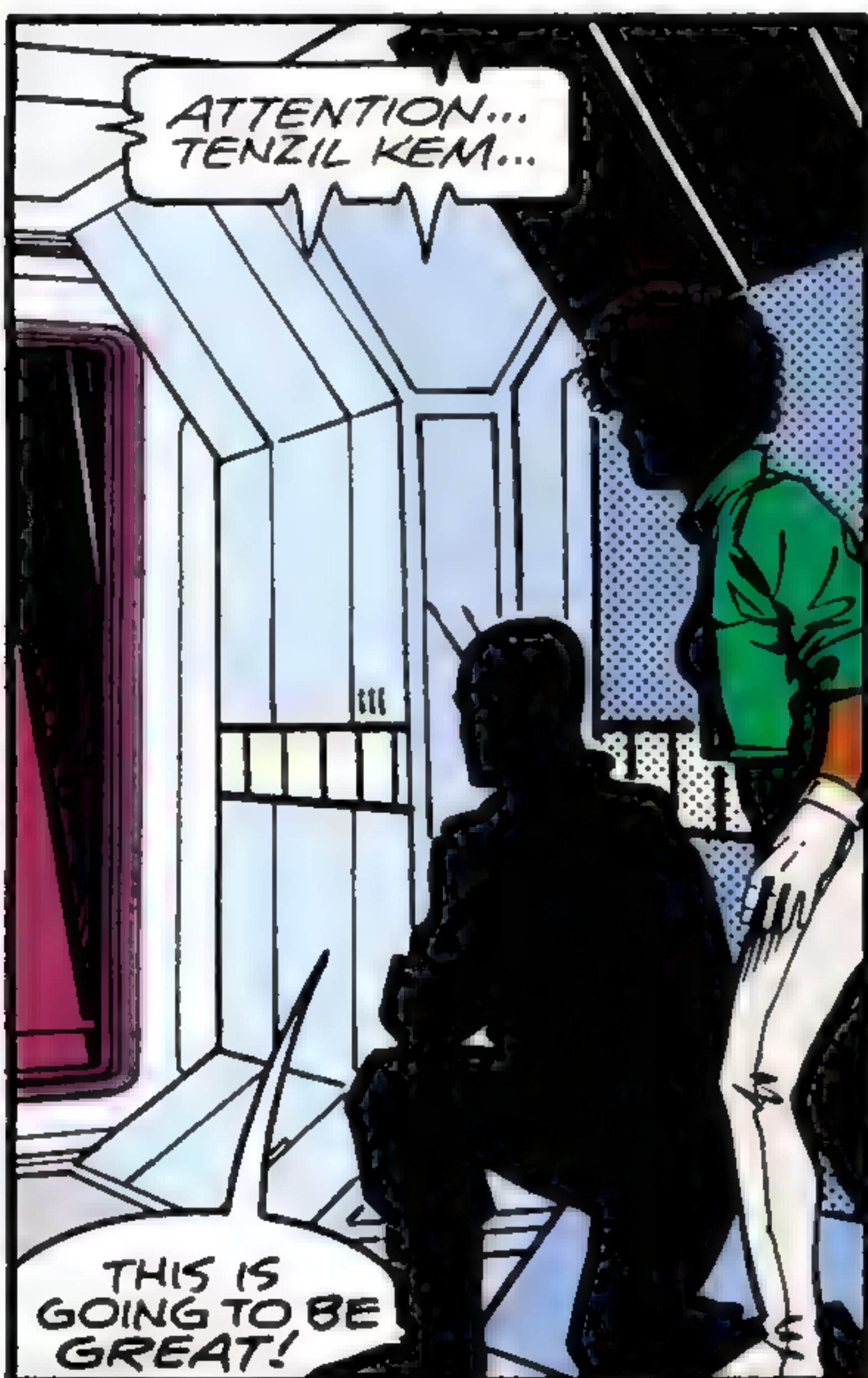
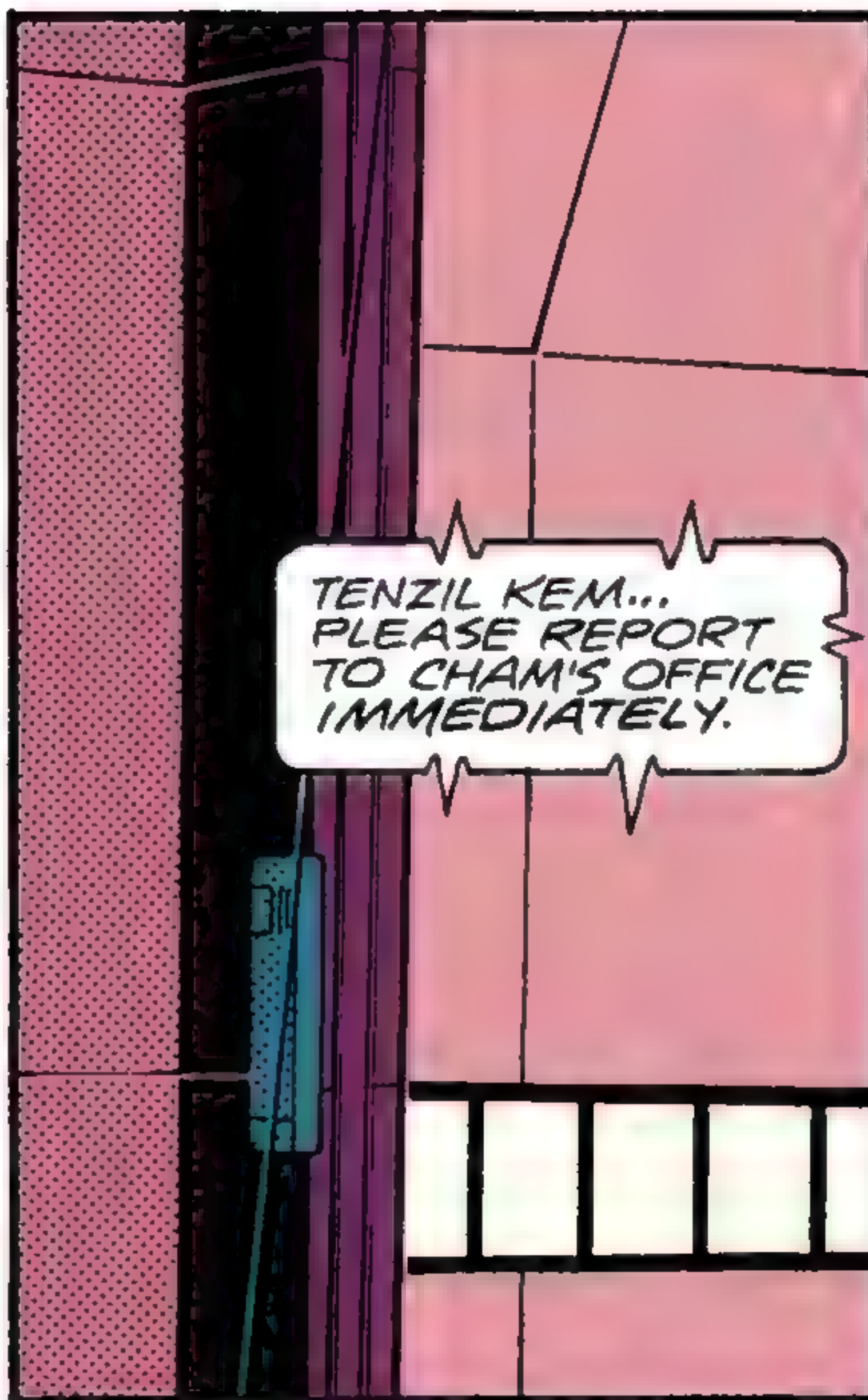
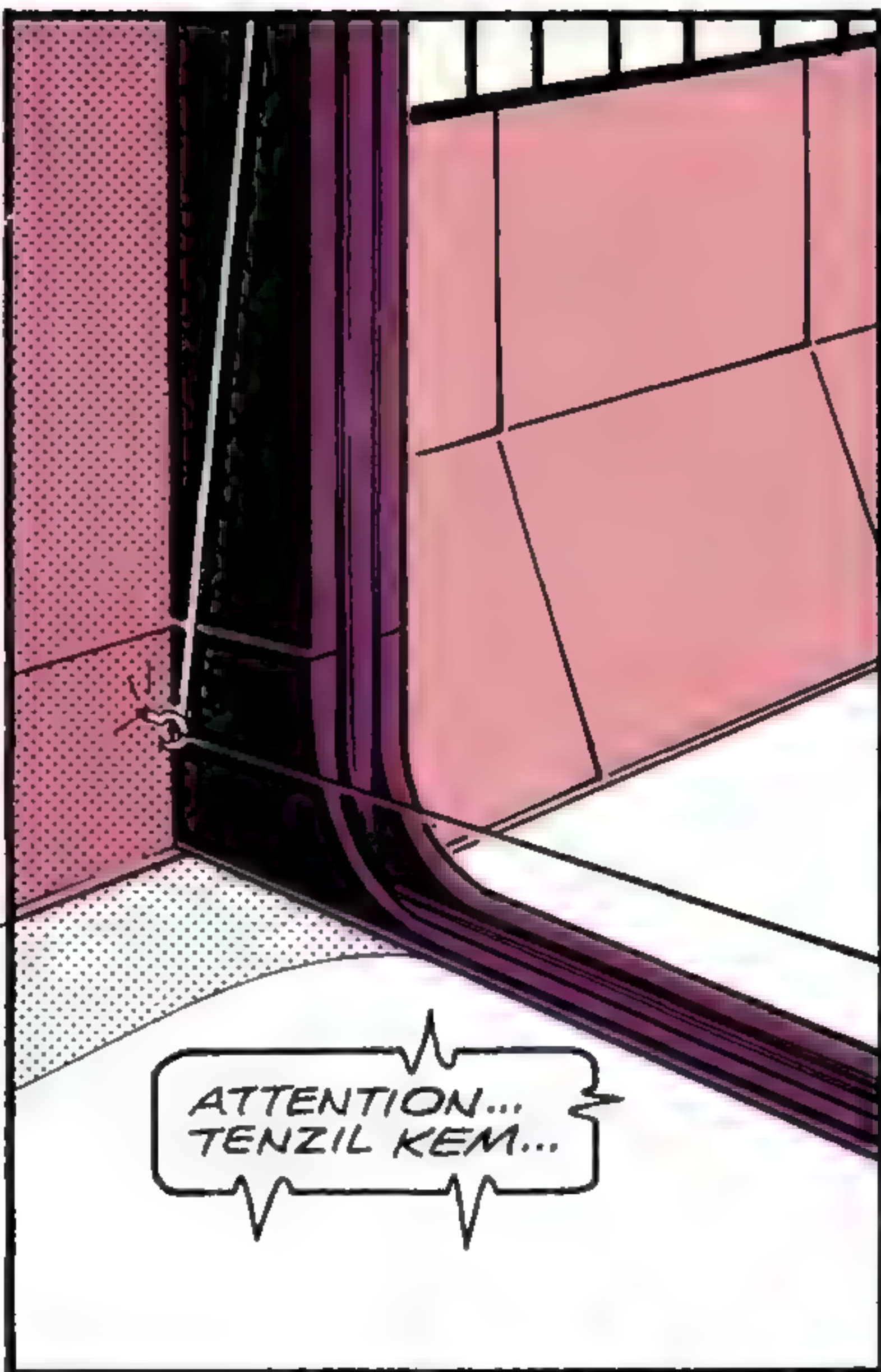
YES!

HA-HA!

...mmmm...

OH, CHAM!
THERE YOU
ARE! IT'S
ALL SET!
EVERY-
THING'S
READY!

GOOD! GOOD!
THEN LET OPERATION
RETALIATION BEGIN!





YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY? YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS FUNNY?

...h-hysterical...



OH, CHAM...ah-hee...NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU NEED TO BE WITH THESE KIDS...

THERE'S JUST SO MUCH LIFE AND FUN HERE.



Y-YOU MEAN YOU MIGHT STAY?

WELL, HOW COULD I POSSIBLY LEAVE YOU AT THE MERCY OF THIS CROWD?



SOON... AND WE'RE VERY EAGER TO WORK IN CONCERT WITH YOUR GROUP.

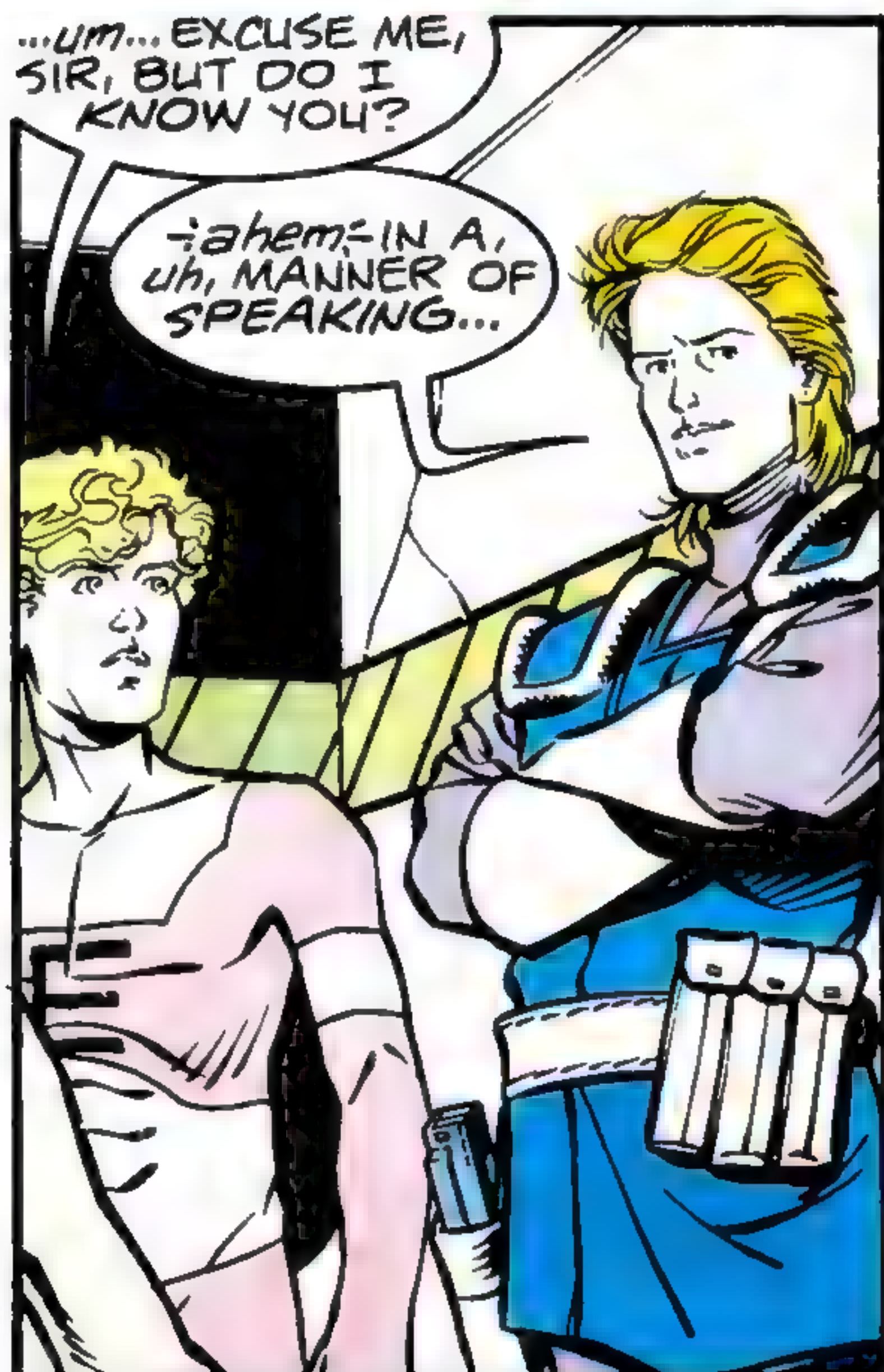
CHIEF ERIN SPEAKS FOR NEW EARTHGOV AS WELL.



WE EXPECT GREAT THINGS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, AND WE'RE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE FINANCING.

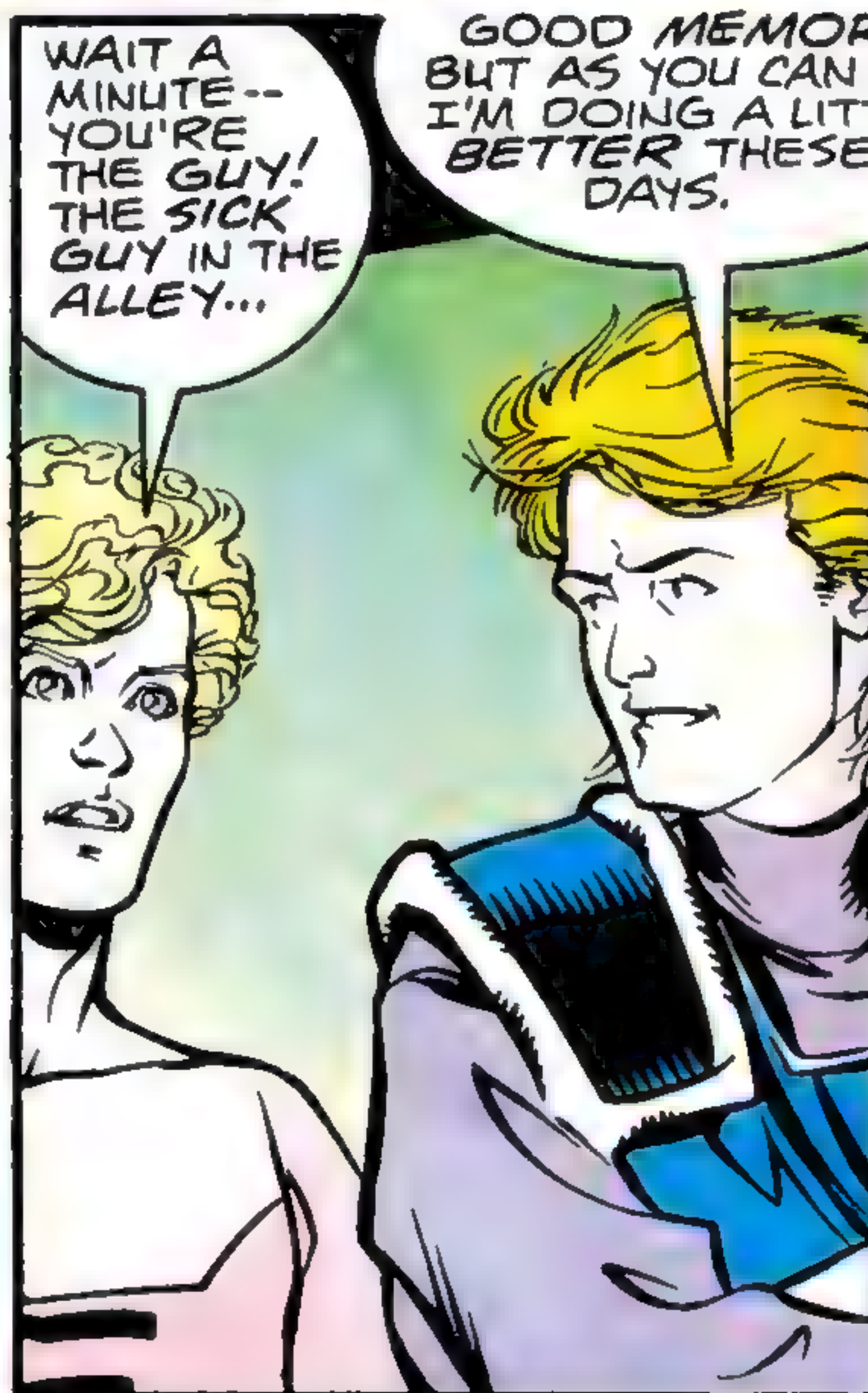


EXCELLENT. BETWEEN YOU FOLKS AND BRANDE INDUSTRIES, IT LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT ACTUALLY BREAK EVEN ON THIS THING.



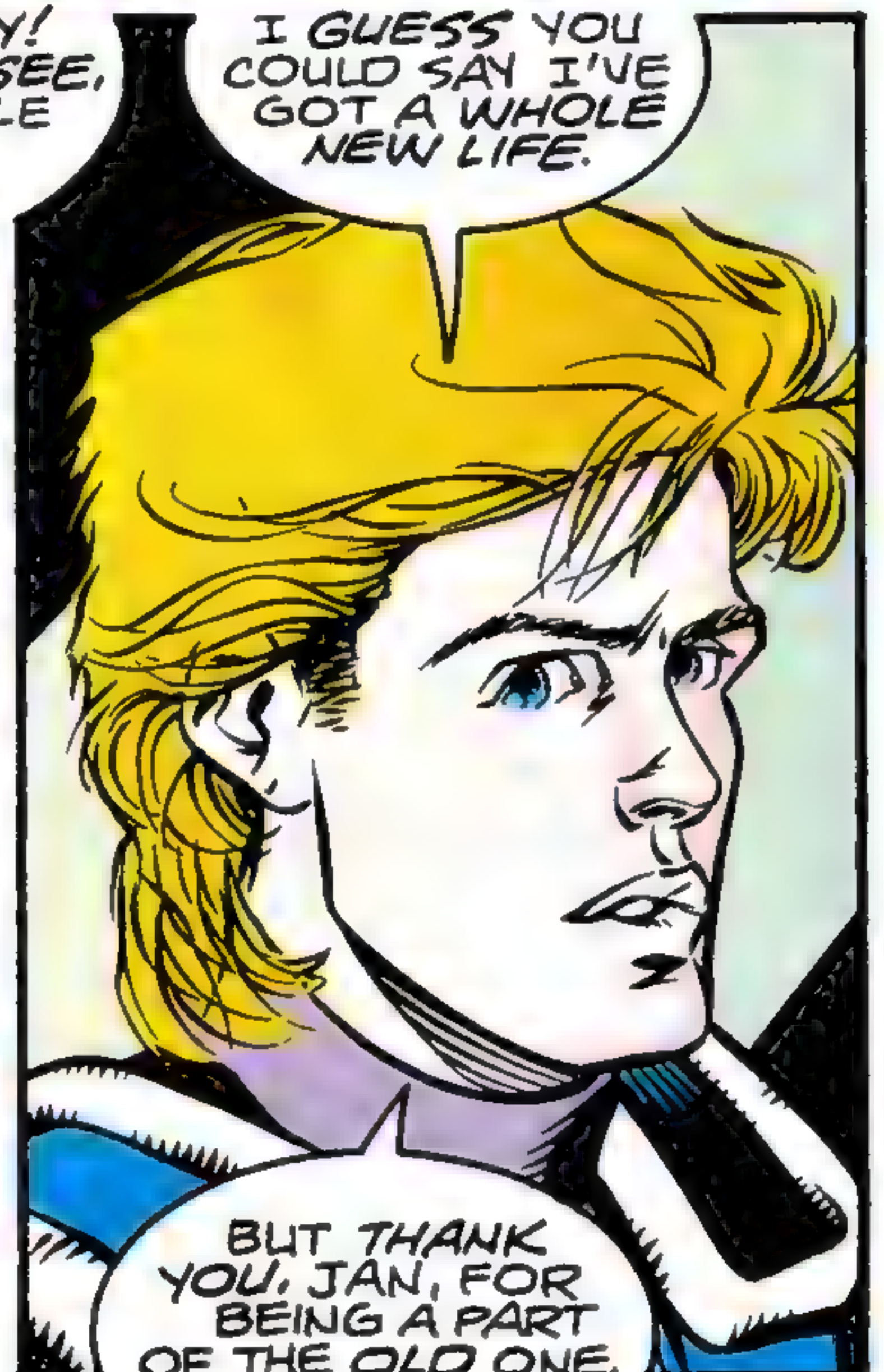
...um... EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT DO I KNOW YOU?

ahem-IN A, uh, MANNER OF SPEAKING...



WAIT A MINUTE-- YOU'RE THE GUY! THE SICK GUY IN THE ALLEY...

GOOD MEMORY! BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M DOING A LITTLE BETTER THESE DAYS.



I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'VE GOT A WHOLE NEW LIFE.

BUT THANK YOU, JAN, FOR BEING A PART OF THE OLD ONE.

BRANDE'S
ASTEROID...



YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A
LITTLE PATIENT WITH US,
CHAM. THERE'S A LOT
OF REPAIR WORK TO
BE DONE HERE.

I MEAN, WHEN THE EARTH
BLEW, WE ALMOST WENT
WITH IT. JUST LIKE
EVERYTHING ELSE IN
THE SYSTEM...



...BUT FORTUNATELY
OUR ORBITERS
GENERALLY DID
THEIR JOBS.

SO THE
REST OF
THE SOLAR
SYSTEM HAS
COME OUT
INTACT?



WELL, CHAM,
DAMAGE IS IN THE
TRILLIONS, BUT WE
DID HOLD LOSS
OF LIFE TO A
MINIMUM.



OKAY,
MARLA. YOU
KNOW THOSE
MATTERS
TAKE TOP
PRIORITY.



BUT I
ALSO NEED YOU
TO GET ON THIS
LEGIONNAIRES
THING RIGHT
AWAY.

IN PARTICULAR, I
HAVE A FEW SKETCHES
FOR YOUR DESIGN
TEAM TO LOOK
AT.

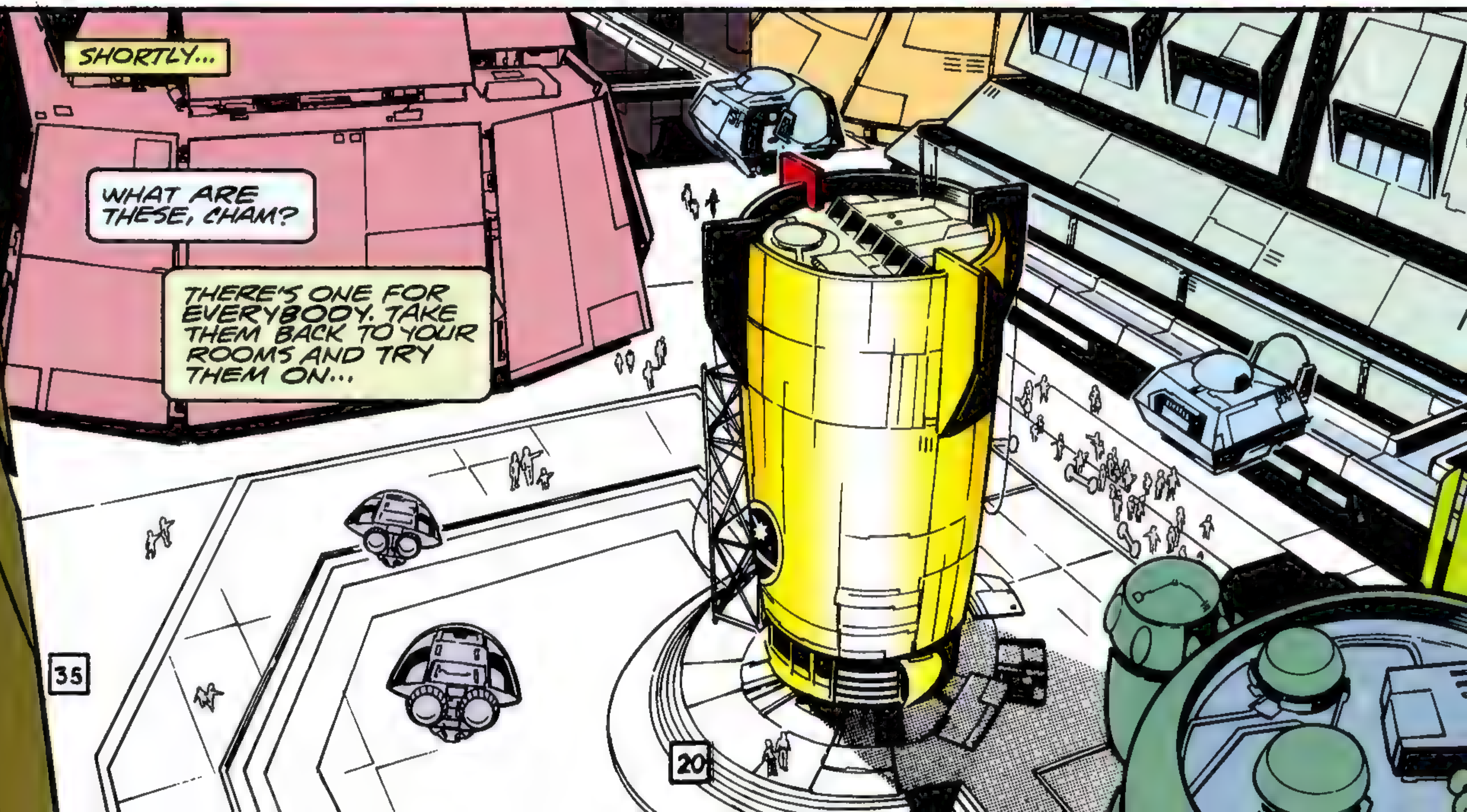
AND
I NEED
SOME
RESULTS
PRONTO!

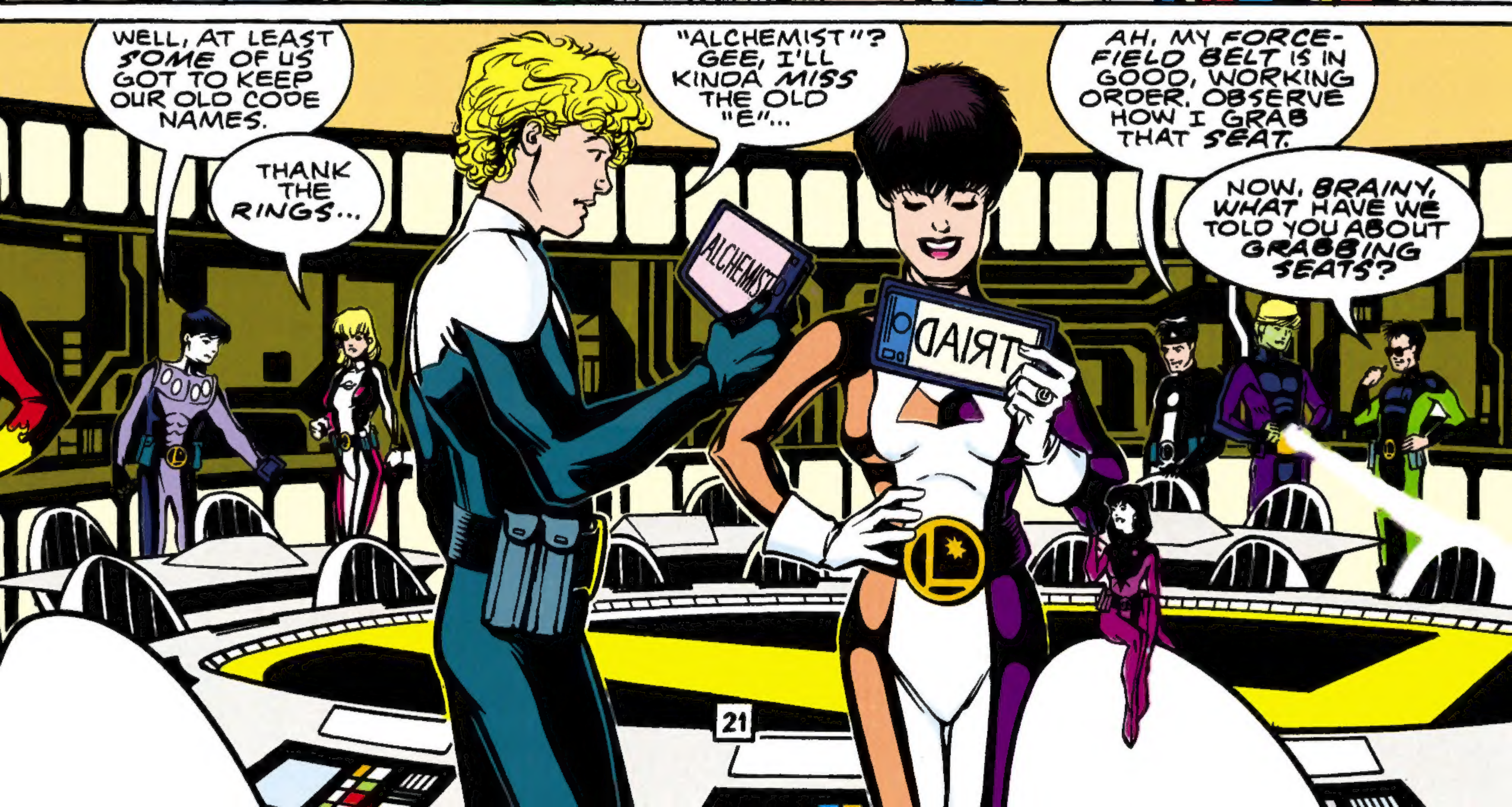
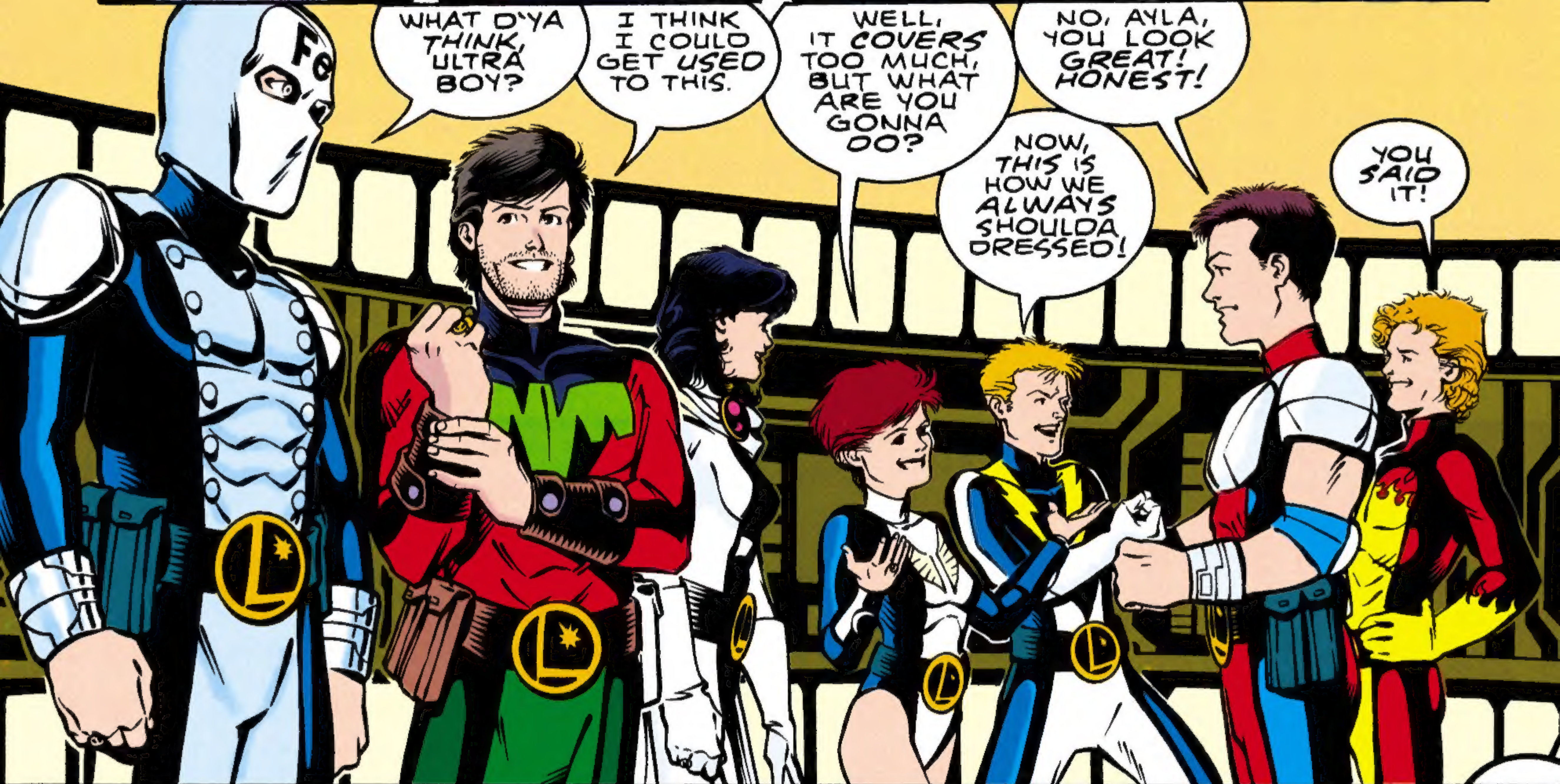
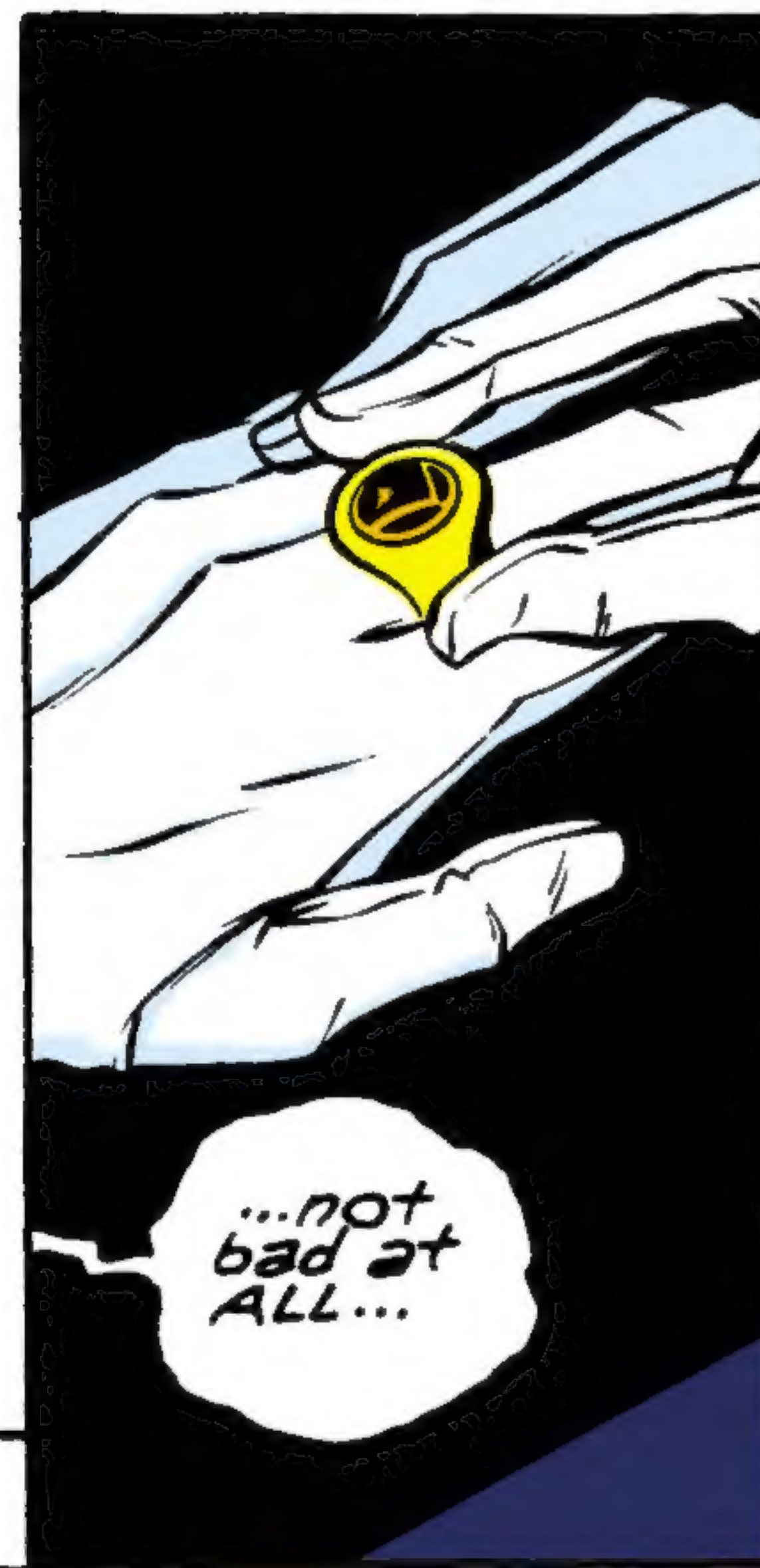
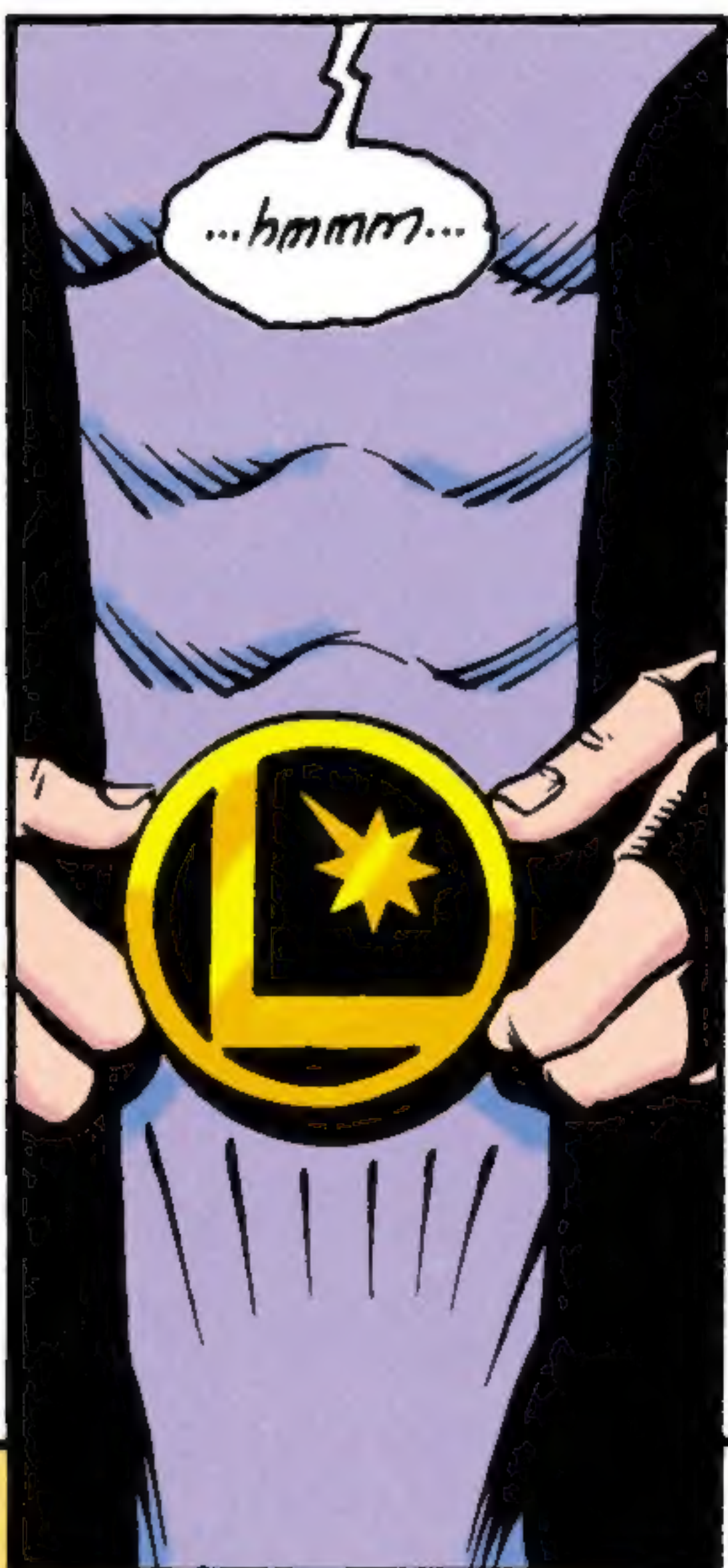


SHORTLY...

WHAT ARE
THESE, CHAM?

THERE'S ONE FOR
EVERYBODY. TAKE
THEM BACK TO YOUR
ROOMS AND TRY
THEM ON...





HEY, CHAM,
GREAT
JOB!

THANK YOU,
LAUREL...

...OR SHOULD I SAY
ANDROMEDA? I GUESS
WE'RE ALL GOING TO
HAVE TO GET USED
TO THE NEW CODE
NAMES.

AND WE'VE
ALSO GOT SOME
NEW MEMBERS
YOU'LL WANT TO GET
TO KNOW. SO FOR
THOSE OF YOU
WHO HAVEN'T BEEN
INTRODUCED...

THIS IS DANIELLE
FOCCART--
"COMPUTO." DANIELLE CAN
TALK WITH AND
CONTROL
COMPUTERS.

AND THIS IS
XAO JIN--
"DRAGON-
MAGE."

AND THIS IS
APRIL DUMAKA--
"CATSPA W."

HI,
GUYS.

SHE'S GOT
ENHANCED
AGILITY
AND NIGHT
VISION
AND SHE'S
QUITE THE
PREDATOR.

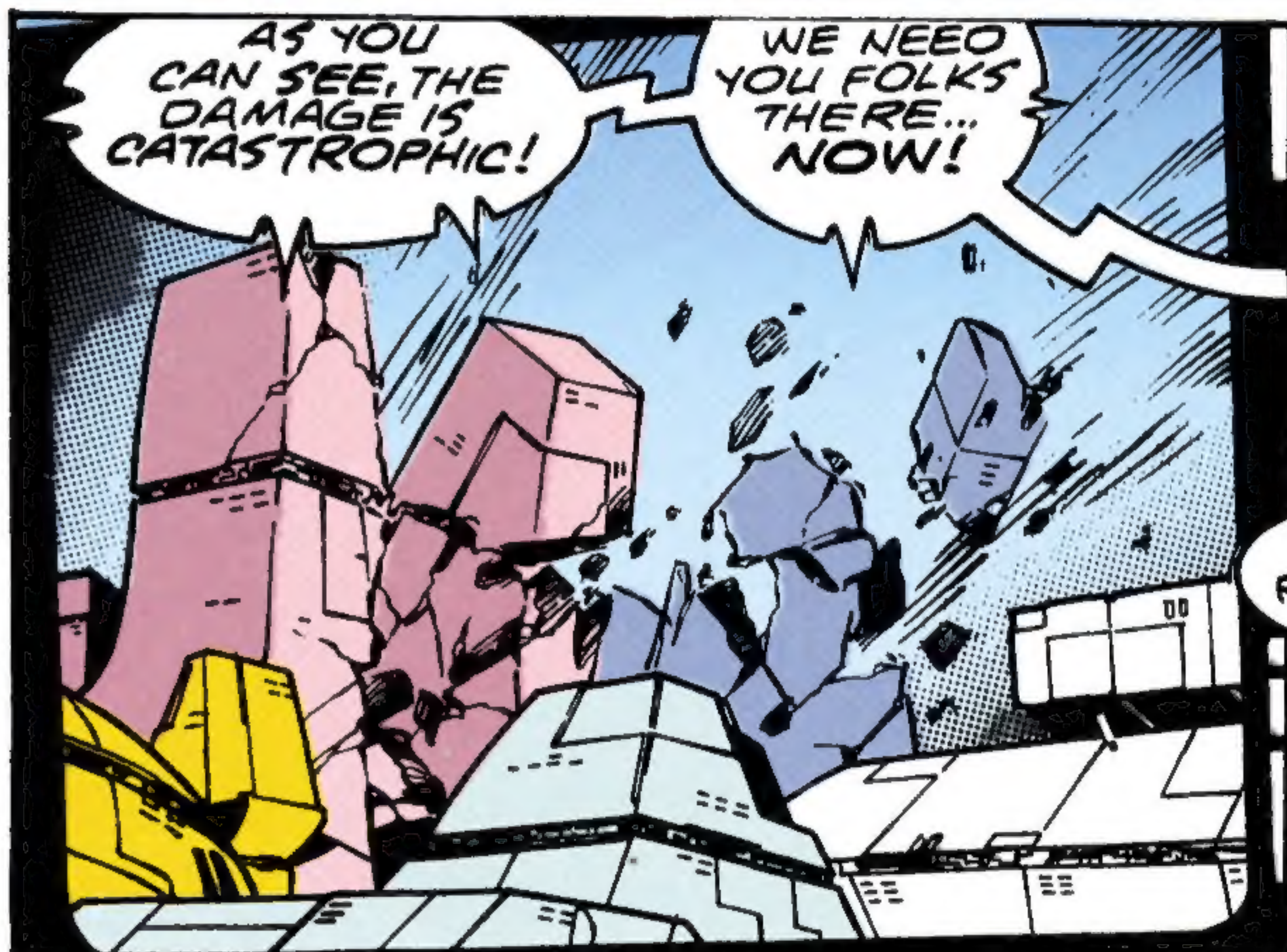
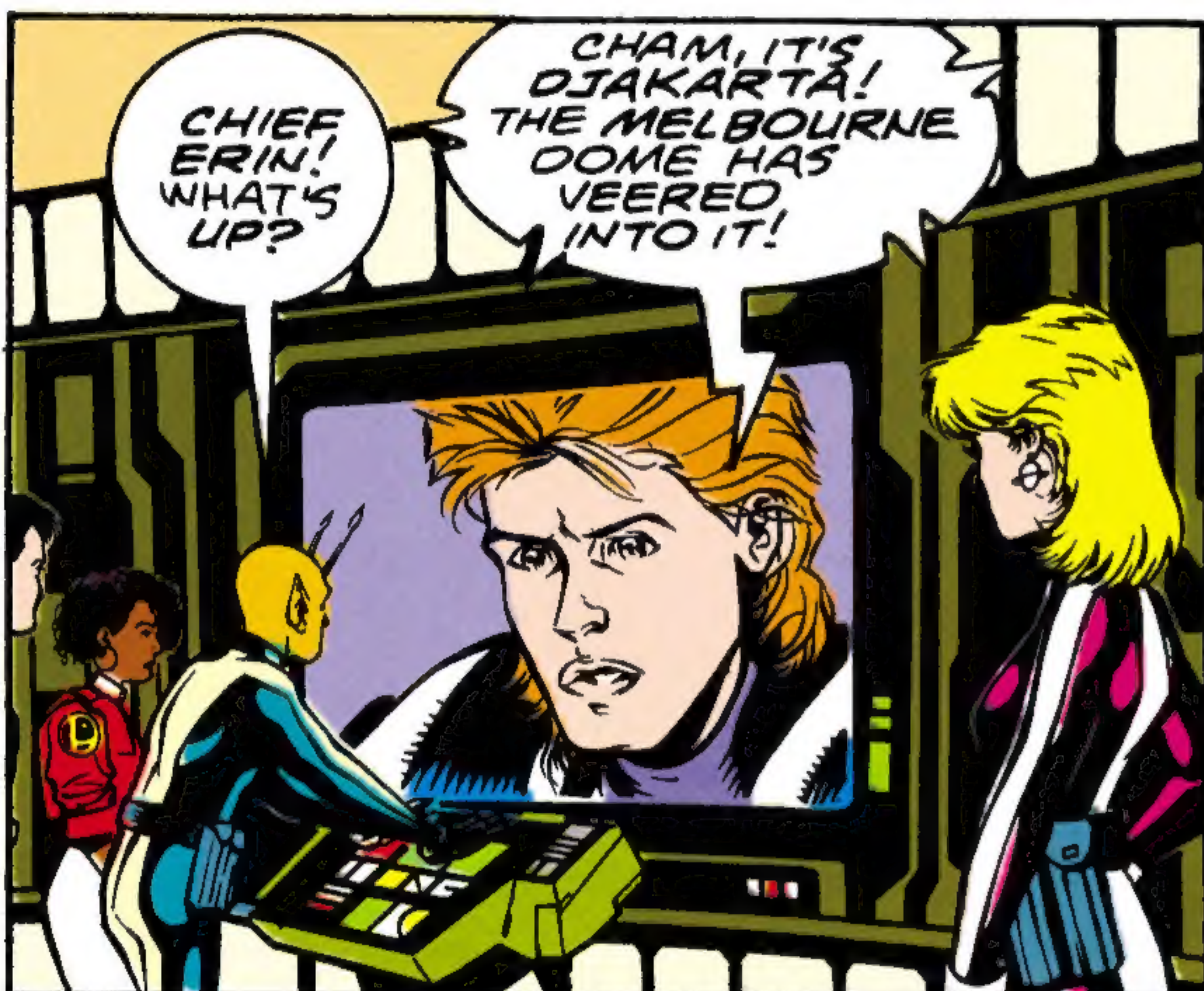
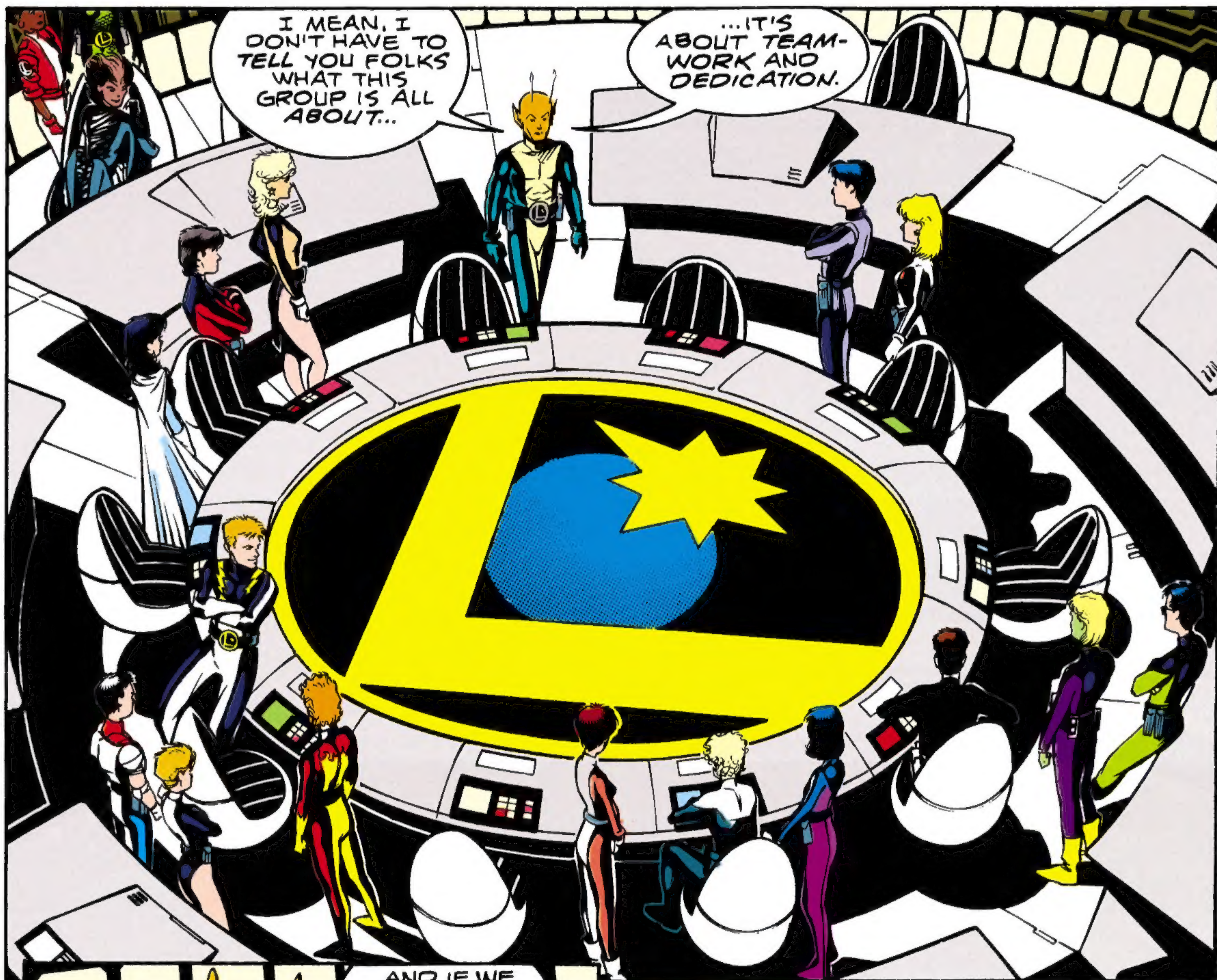
JIN IS A VERY
TALENTED
YOUNG
SORCERER.

HEY, SHE CAN
PREY ON ME
ANY TIME...

WELL, JUST MAKE
SURE YOU BRING
ALONG LOTS OF
BAND-AIDS AND
DISINFECTANT.

I AIN'T
KIDDIN',
MAN.

...SO I HOPE
YOU'LL ALL
ACCEPT THESE
NEW TEAM-
MATES IN THE
BEST LEGION
TRADITION.



...LET'S HANDLE IT LIKE
LEGIONNAIRES!



THE ACTION BEGINS IN
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